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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN 2 POINTS
PRICES PAID INDEX DOWN 3 POINTS

The April Index of Prices Received by Farmers for All Farm Products decreased 2 points (1.6 percent) from March to 120 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Lower prices for eggs, cattle, hogs, wheat, and milk were partially offset by higher prices for lettuce, potatoes, and tomatoes. The index was 12 points (9.1 percent) below a year ago.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates for April was 160 percent of its 1977 average. The index declined 3 points (1.8 percent) from February and was 4 points (2.4 percent) below a year earlier. Lower prices for fuels and energy, feeder livestock and seeds accounted for most of the decline. The fuels and energy index was the lowest since December 1979.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	MAR 1985	APR 1985	MAR 1986 PRELIM	MAR 1986 REVISED	APR 1986 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	134	132	121	122	120
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	164	164			160
RATIO 1/	82	80	2/74	2/75	75

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ RATIO DERIVED USING THE MOST RECENT PRICES PAID INDEX.

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* AGENCY NAME CHANGE *
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* The Statistical Reporting Service staff has been active during the past *
* 3 years examining virtually every aspect of its work. One phase dealt *
* with the Agency's identity within the agricultural and statistical com- *
* munities. As a result of this study, the name of the Statistical Re- *
* porting Service has been changed to National Agricultural Statistics *
* Service. This name more accurately reflects the purpose of the Agency, *
* its broad agricultural focus, and the service aspect of its responsibi- *
* lity. In line with this change, the Agency's Crop Reporting Board has *
* been renamed the Agricultural Statistics Board to better describe the *
* scope of its output. *
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PRICES RECEIVED

The April All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 2 points (1.6 percent) from the previous month to 120 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier the index was down 12 points (9.1 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 6, the following contributed most to the changes from a month earlier.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The April index, at 128, was down 4 points (3.0 percent) from the preceding month and was 8 points (5.9 percent) below April 1985.

MEAT ANIMALS: At 133, the index decreased 3 points (2.2 percent) from the previous month and was 11 points (7.6 percent) below a year ago. Cattle prices, averaging $51.30 per cwt, declined $1.10 from March and calf prices were 90 cents lower at $61.00 per cwt. Hog prices were down $1.10 to $39.30 per cwt.

POULTRY AND EGGS: The April index, at 115, was off 10 points (8.0 percent) from a month earlier but was 5 points (4.5 percent) above April 1985. Egg prices, averaging 57.8 cents per dozen, were 10.5 cents below March. Turkey prices increased 1.1 cents to 38.0 cents per pound. Broilers, at 29.9 cents per pound, were down 0.3 cent.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: At 124, the index was down 2 points (1.6 percent) from the previous month and was 9 points (6.8 percent) below April a year ago. All milk sold to plants and dealers averaged $12.00 per cwt, 20 cents below last month.

ALL CROPS: At 112, the index for April was up 1 point (0.9 percent) from a month earlier but was 14 points (11 percent) below a year ago.

VEGETABLES: The commercial vegetable index, at 144, was up 18 points (14 percent) from March and was 19 points (15 percent) above April 1985. Higher prices for lettuce and tomatoes contributed most to the increase from a month earlier.

FOOD GRAINS: At 131, the index was down 4 points (3.0 percent) from March and was 11 points (7.7 percent) below a year earlier. Wheat averaged $3.16 per bushel in April, down 12 cents, and rice, at $7.40 per cwt, was 20 cents lower.

POTATOES, SWEETPOTATOES, AND DRY BEANS: The index, at 110, was 16 points (17 percent) above the previous month but was 36 points (25 percent) below April 1985. Potato prices averaged $4.31 per cwt in April, up 81 cents. Sweetpotato prices increased 30 cents to $11.50 per cwt. Dry beans, at $17.30 per cwt, were up 50 cents.

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* PRICES PAID COMMENTS AND DATA START ON PAGE 36 *
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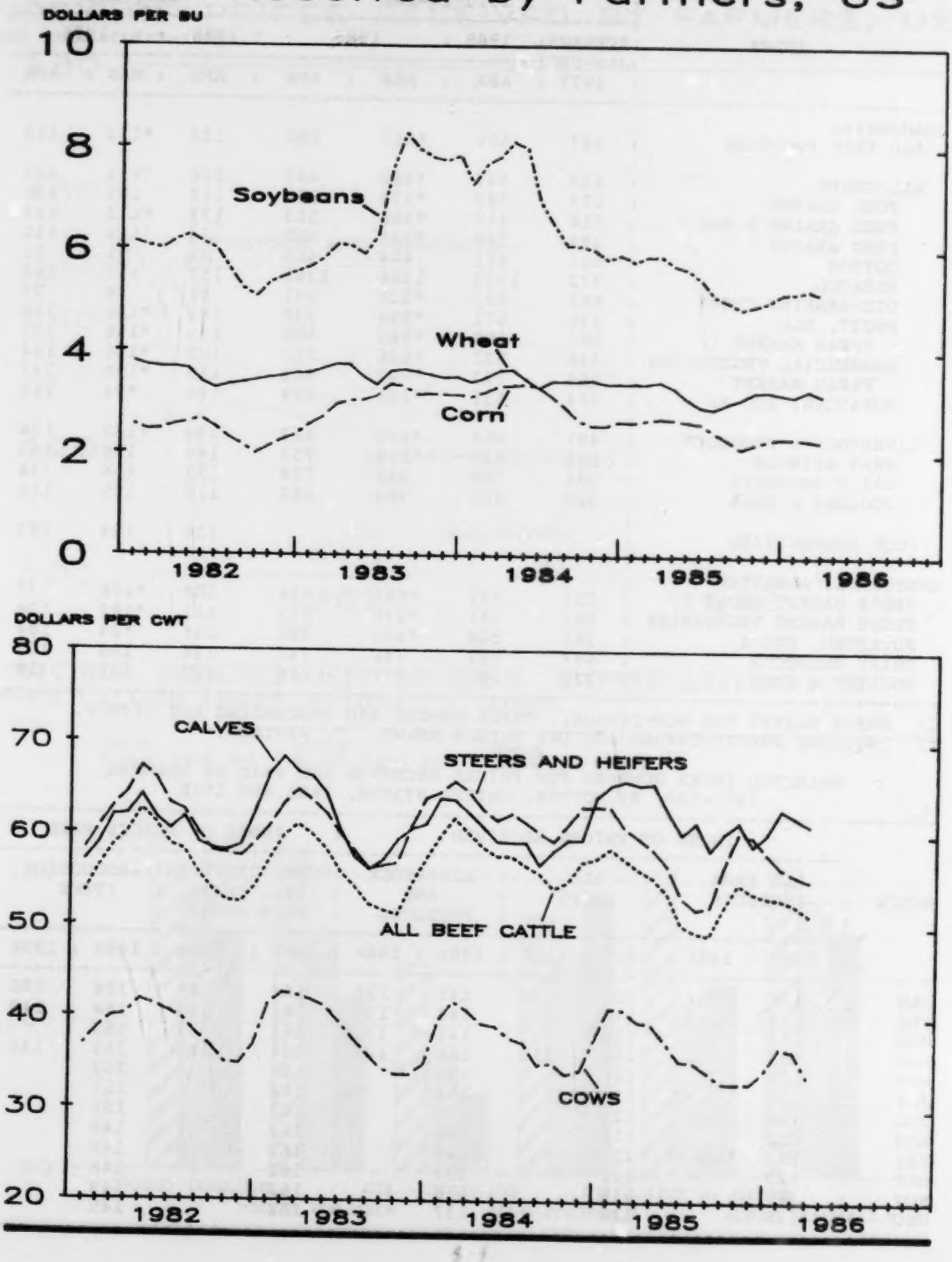
Prices Received by Farmers, US



INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

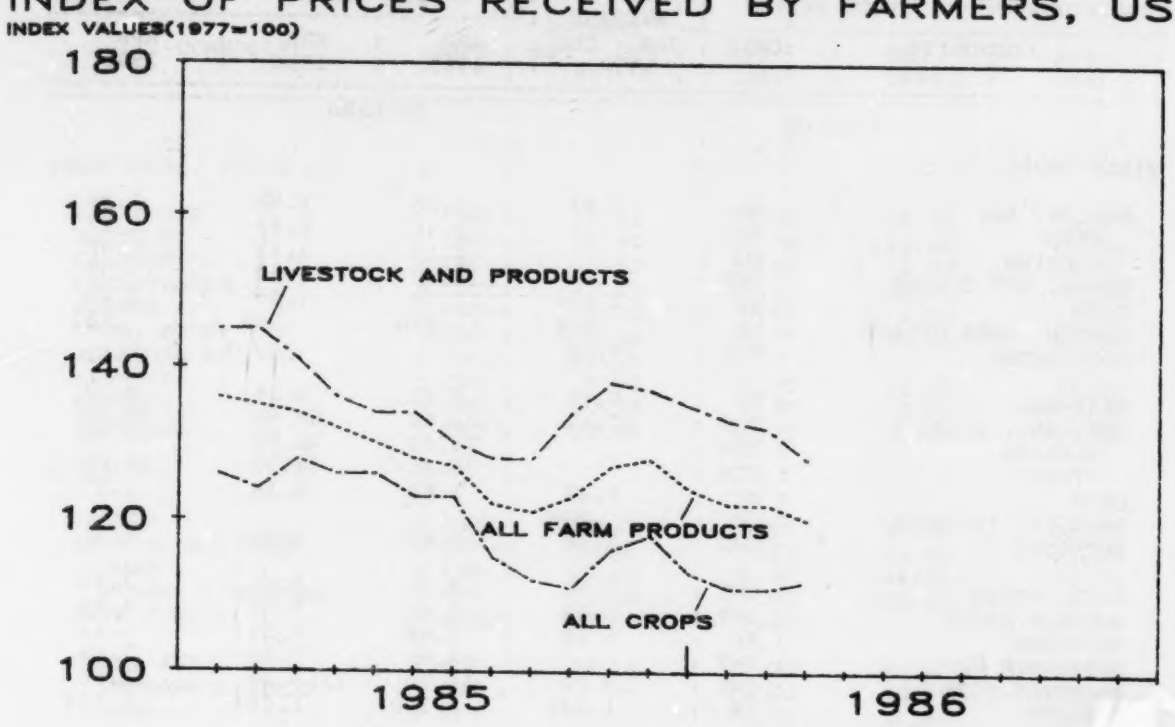
INDEX	1910-14=100				1977=100		
	AVERAGE JAN-DEC	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	1977	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	APR
UNADJUSTED							
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	601	*557	550	132	*122	120
ALL CROPS	433	547	*482	485	126	*111	112
FOOD GRAINS	275	390	*372	359	142	135	131
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	417	*356	353	132	*113	112
FEED GRAINS	299	398	*333	329	133	*111	110
COTTON	511	481	464	465	94	91	91
TOBACCO	972	1530	1386	1381	157	143	142
OIL-BEARING CROPS	652	591	*510	501	91	78	77
FRUIT, ALL	370	671	*556	539	181	*150	146
FRESH MARKET 1/	362	699	*565	546	193	*156	151
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	498	621	*626	717	125	*126	144
FRESH MARKET	658	777	*787	942	118	*120	143
POTATOES, ETC 2/	363	531	*341	399	146	*94	110
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	481	656	*635	617	136	*132	128
MEAT ANIMALS	564	815	*769	753	144	136	133
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	789	746	734	133	126	124
POULTRY & EGGS	228	251	284	263	110	125	115
FOOD COMMODITIES					136	129	127
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
FRESH MARKET FRUIT 1/	352	732	*691	624	208	*196	177
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES	663	741	*675	902	112	*102	136
POTATOES, ETC 2/	365	504	*344	380	138	*94	104
DAIRY PRODUCTS	594	797	746	741	134	126	125
POULTRY & EGGS	228	262	277	268	115	121	118

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS. FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
2/ INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. * REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS, 1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED						INDEX OF PRICES PAID			
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES, INT., TAXES, WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	136	124	126	113	145	135	164	163	154	150
FEB	135	122	124	111	145	133	164	163	154	149
MAR	134	122	128	111	141	132	164		153	
APR	132	120	126	112	136	128	164	160	153	145
MAY	130		126		134		164		152	
JUN	128		123		134		164		151	
JUL	127		123		130		163		150	
AUG	122		115		128		162		149	
SEP	121		112		128		162		148	
OCT	123		111		134		162		148	
NOV	127		116		138		162		149	
DEC	128		118		137		162		149	

INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, US



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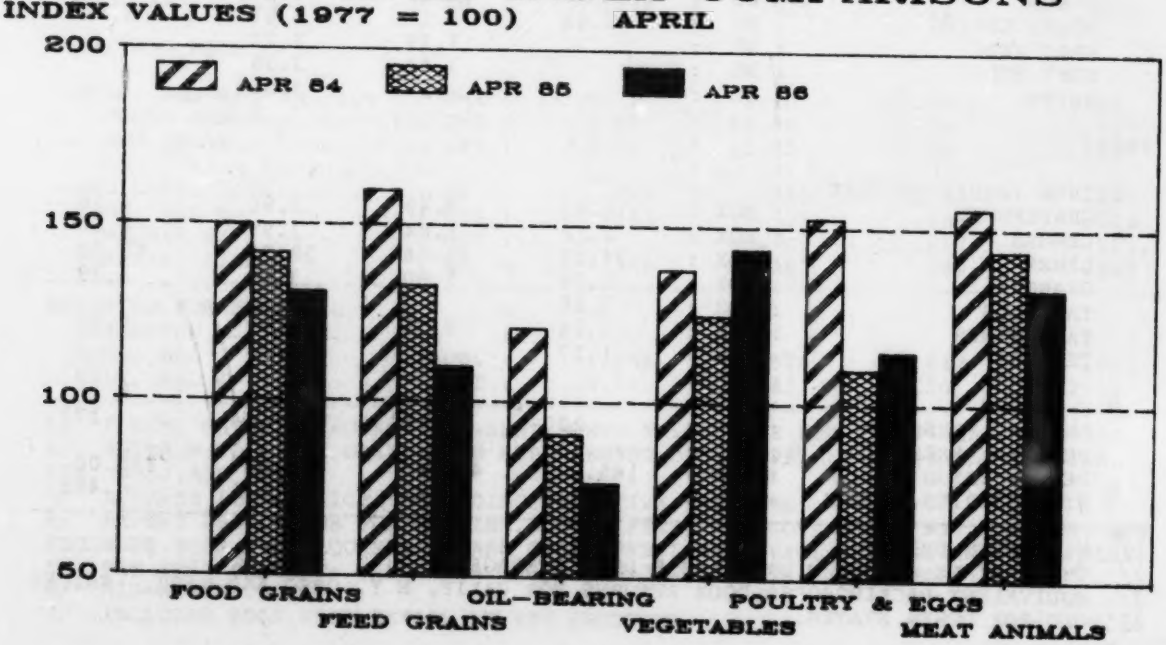


PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH APR 1985	ENTIRE MONTH MAR 1986	PRELIMINARY APR 1986
			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	2.16	1.88	1.86
FEED	BU		2.16	1.83	1.82
MALTING	BU		2.17	1.93	1.90
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	17.60	19.80	16.80	17.30
CORN	BU	2.03	2.70	2.29	2.25
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.605	.570	.550	.551
COTTONSEED	TON	79.70			
FLAXSEED	BU	5.78	6.67	4.95	4.72
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	57.10	72.50	68.00	69.20
ALFALFA	TON		76.70	71.80	72.70
OTHER	TON		58.40	58.50	56.00
OATS	BU	1.29	1.68	1.14	1.07
PEANUTS, IN-SHELL	LB	.208			
POTATOES	CWT	3.78	5.80	3.50	4.31
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.94	8.20	7.60	7.40
SORGHUM GRAIN	CWT	3.11	4.46	3.67	3.76
SOYBEANS	BU	6.82	5.88	5.23	5.13
SUNFLOWER 2/	CWT		12.00	7.82	7.49
SWEETPOTATOES	CWT	10.20	19.70	1/11.20	11.50
TOBACCO	LB	1.141	1.390	1.460	1.290
WHEAT, ALL	BU	2.29	3.43	3.28	3.16
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.32	3.21	3.03
DURUM	BU		3.60	3.20	3.25
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.57	3.51	3.44
HARD RED	BU		3.39	3.21	
SOFT RED	BU		3.44	3.36	
WHITE	BU		3.57	3.52	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	3.49	3.90	4.58
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	1.84	3.95	4.50
LIMES	BOX	34.42	30.04	58.72	60.89
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	7.90	3.69	3.39
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68			
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	5.31	6.69	4.50
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17		2.34	
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.120	.151	.184	.173
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147			
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	440.00	417.00	440.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.433	.454	.621	.495

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
2/ THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) AVERAGE.
3/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG AND WASH. PRICES AS SOLD FOR OTHER STATES.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES,
APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH APR 1985	ENTIRE MONTH MAR 1986	PRELIMINARY APR 1986
			DOLLARS		
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00	77.20	69.40	58.80
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	21.30	23.60	25.30
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	10.80	11.40	11.10
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	38.80	31.00	27.30
CELERY	CWT	8.76	9.74	9.52	12.90
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	14.70	25.30	21.30
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20			
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	9.05	11.00	15.60
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	9.50	6.83	9.09
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	33.20	25.10	29.30
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	65.40	61.90	61.00
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	56.20	52.40	51.30
COWS	CWT	24.40	39.70	36.50	33.70
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	59.60	55.60	55.00
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00	890.00		810.00
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	41.20	40.40	39.30
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		41.40	40.80	39.60
SOWS	CWT		39.90	36.80	36.30
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	68.40	64.90	67.00
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	24.70	23.00	23.10
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.679	.617	.678
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.90	12.20	5/12.00
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	13.00	12.30	5/12.10
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	11.90	11.30	5/11.20
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.285	.302	.299
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.531	.683	.578
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.449	.617	.505
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.392	.369	.380
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.526	.632	.561
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	13.03	12.20	12.12

1/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE FOR FIRST HALF OF MONTH.
2/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES AVAILABLE FOR JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.
3/ AVERAGE LOCAL PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
4/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING, BUT INCLUDES BULK TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES.
5/ FAT TEST PERCENT: ALL MILK 3.66, FLUID MILK 3.66, MFG GRADE 3.69.
6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES 2/	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR APR 1985	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR MAR 1986	PARITY PRICES 3/ BASED ON DATA FOR APR 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY APR 1985	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY MAR 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY APR 1986
		DOLLARS					
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.610	7.07	6.83	6.72	49	48	47
RICE, CWT	4/1.74	19.70	19.50	19.20	42	39	39
CORN, BU	.445	5.14	4.98	4.90	53	46	46
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.112	1.24	1.25	1.23	46	44	45
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	4/.169	1.97	1.89	1.86			
PEANUTS, LB	4/.0404	.457	.452	.445			
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	4/.261	2.89	2.92	2.88			
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	4/.199	2.25	2.23	2.19			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	4/.253	2.76	2.83	2.79	51	49	45
BURLEY, 31	4/.268	3.01	3.00	2.95		49	
MARYLAND, 32	5/.223	2.45	2.50	2.46	57	58	53
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	4/.211	2.37	2.36	2.33			
SUN-CURED, 37	4/.186	2.14	2.08	2.05			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	4/.130	1.42	1.45	1.43			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	4/.175	1.97	1.96	1.93			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	4/.163	1.77	1.82	1.80			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	4/.268	2.93	3.00	2.95			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.50	23.50	23.10	6/55	6/52	6/52
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	7/.0986	1.11	1.10	1.09			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.220	2.35	2.46	2.42	8/29	8/25	8/28
MOHAIR, LB	.708	7.65	7.92	7.80			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.404	4.77	4.52	4.45	45	42	42
COTTONSEED, TON	4/17.70	211.00	198.00	195.00			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.44	40.00	38.50	37.90	50	44	46
FLAXSEED, BU	1.05	12.40	11.70	11.60	54	42	41
OATS, BU	.259	3.03	2.90	2.85	55	39	38
POTATOES, CWT	4/.866	9.24	9.69	9.54	63	36	45
RYE, BU	.393	4.59	4.40	4.33			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.754	8.69	8.44	8.31	51	43	45
SOYBEANS, BU	1.10	12.80	12.30	12.10	46	43	42
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.22	24.70	24.80	24.50	80	45	47
APPLES, FRESH, LB 9/	.0244	.275	.273	.269	55	67	64
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX							
GRAPEFRUIT	4/.441	4.38	4.93	4.86	80	79	94
LEMONS	4/.519	5.49	5.81	5.72	34	68	79
LIMES (FLA)	4/1.56	17.40	17.50	17.20	173	336	354
ORANGES	4/.760	7.47	8.50	8.38	106	43	40
TANGERINES	4/.919	8.99	10.30	10.10	59	65	45
TEMPLES (FLA)	4/.688	7.09	7.70	7.58		30	
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.07	101.00	101.00	100.00	56	52	51
CALVES, CWT	10.40	114.00	116.00	115.00	57	53	53
HOGS, CWT	7.65	89.50	85.60	84.30	46	47	47
LAMBS, CWT	10.30	114.00	115.00	114.00	60	56	59
SHEEP, CWT	3.40	36.70	38.00	37.50	67	61	62
EGGS, DOZ	.102	1.18	1.14	1.12	6/45	6/55	6/50
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0684	.763	.765	.754	51	48	50

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 12.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR APRIL 1986, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUIT		
HOPS, LB	.247	2.72	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB			FRESH 8/	42.60	469.00
TYPE 61	1.66	18.30	DRIED, CALIF	159.00	1750.00
			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
NONCITURS FRUIT			FRESH, EQUIV		
APPLES, TON			ON-TREE	47.80	527.00
PROCESSING	18.30	202.00	PRUNES, DRIED,		
APRICOTS, TON			CALIF, TON	109.00	1200.00
FRESH	125.00	1380.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS,		
DRIED, CALIF	340.00	3750.00	EXCL CALIF, TON:		
AVOCADOS, TON	110.00	1210.00	FRESH	56.20	619.00
CHERRIES			PROCESSING		
SWEET, TON	105.00	1160.00	EXCL DRIED	18.00	198.00
TART, LB	.0550	.606	TREE NUTS		
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.87	53.70	ALMONDS, LB	.174	1.92
DATES, CALIF, TON:	105.00	1160.00	FILBERTS, TON	130.00	1430.00
GRAPES, TON			WALNUTS, TON	147.00	1620.00
RAISIN VARIETY	163.00	1800.00			
OTHER, DRIED	35.10	387.00	VEGETABLES, CWT		
NECTARINES			FRESH		
FRESH, CALIF,			CARROTS 9/	1.40	15.40
TON 6/	44.80	494.00	CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.80	41.90
OLIVES, CALIF			CELERY 9/	1.79	19.70
CANNING, TON 6/:	85.90	947.00	HONEYDEW MELONS	2.11	23.30
PEACHES			LETTUCE	1.72	19.00
FRESH, LB 7/	.0351	.387	ONIONS 9/	1.63	18.00
DRIED, CALIF,			TOMATOES	3.75	41.30
TON	199.00	2190.00			
PROCESSING 7/					
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE,					
CALIF, TON:	28.40	313.00			

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, AND 1956. SEE JANUARY AND JULY AGRUCULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON ADJUSTED BASE PRICE AND PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.
2/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.
3/ WHOLESALE EXTRACTED. ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. FOR 1982 THROUGH 1985 THE NATIONAL AVERAGES ARE THE SUPPORT PRICES.
4/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
5/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR CALIF, OREG, AND WASH, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.
6/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.
7/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN N Y, PA, MICH, N C, S C, GA, WASH, CALIF, N J, MINN, W VA, ILL, OHIO, OREG, AND ALA, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.
8/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIF, WASH, AND OREG, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR N Y AND MICH, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES.
9/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, MARCH AND APRIL 1986

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	MAR 1/	APR 2/	MAR 1/	APR 2/	MAR 1/	APR 2/	MAR 1/	APR 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	3.73	3.29	3.73	3.31	3.75	3.11		
ARK	3.40	3.25	3.40	3.25				
CALIF	3.56	3.35	3.56	3.35				
COLO	2.94	2.85	2.94	2.85				
GA		2.62		2.62				
IDAHO	3.42	3.35	3.43	3.35			3.37	3.36
ILL	3.39	3.22	3.39	3.22				
IND	3.23	3.10	3.23	3.10				
KANS	2.93	2.91	2.93	2.91				
MICH	3.17	2.85	3.17	2.85				
MINN	3.25	3.26	3.01	2.85	3.11	3.23	3.26	3.26
MO	3.19	3.15	3.19	3.15				
MONT	3.55	3.52	3.22	3.20	3.15	3.15	3.88	3.85
NEBR	2.92	2.85	2.92	2.85				
N DAK	3.34	3.40	2.69	2.80	3.19	3.25	3.49	3.55
OHIO	3.40	3.15	3.40	3.15				
OKLA	2.94	2.77	2.94	2.77				
OREG	3.58	3.49	3.58	3.49				
S DAK	3.48	3.31	3.31	2.98	3.30	3.30	3.60	3.52
TEX	2.95	2.82	2.95	2.82				
WASH	3.53	3.52	3.53	3.52				
U S	3.28	3.16	3.21	3.03	3.20	3.25	3.51	3.44

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.38	3.19	2.64	2.33	5.91	5.16	57.40	53.20	48.00	44.30
FEB	3.38	3.15	2.62	2.32	5.77	5.18	58.50	53.00	48.30	42.80
MAR	3.38	3.28	2.67	2.29	5.88	5.23	57.30	52.40	43.60	40.40
APR	3.43	3.16	2.70	2.25	5.88	5.13	56.20	51.30	41.20	39.30
MAY	3.30		2.68		5.70		55.30		41.40	
JUN	3.09		2.64		5.62		53.60		44.60	
JUL	2.93		2.60		5.42		50.20		45.70	
AUG	2.89		2.44		5.10		49.40		42.50	
SEP	3.01		2.29		4.99		49.10		39.70	
OCT	3.09		2.12		4.85		52.10		43.10	
NOV	3.23		2.20		4.92		54.70		43.20	
DEC	3.25		2.29		5.00		53.70		45.30	

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS. 2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICES.

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, MARCH AND APRIL 1986

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	MAR 2/	APR 3/	MAR 2/	APR 3/	MAR 2/	APR 3/	MAR 2/	APR 3/	MAR 2/	APR 3/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA							5.45	5.27		
ARIZ										
ARK							5.34	5.30		
CALIF	2.50	2.50			1.34	1.31				
COLO	1.97	1.91	2.45	2.44					3.70	3.68
GA			2.60	2.70			5.05	5.15		
IDAHO	2.26	2.22								
ILL			2.35	2.30	1.50	1.45	5.32	5.22		
IND			2.32	2.29	1.43	1.25	5.32	5.20		
IOWA			2.20	2.19	1.22	1.18	5.13	5.06		
KANS			2.43	2.41			5.04	4.95	3.52	3.70
KY			2.44	2.40			5.36	5.36		
LA							5.25	5.15		
MICH			2.15	2.15	1.11	1.00	5.10	5.00		
MINN	1.78	1.78	2.14	2.13	1.13	.98	5.11	5.03		
MISS							5.28	5.19		
MO			2.30	2.35			5.19	5.10	3.79	3.85
MONT	1.93	1.88			1.55	1.50				
NEBR			2.27	2.25	1.13	1.11	5.02	4.98	3.55	3.58
N MEX									3.99	3.94
N Y					1.07	1.03				
N C			2.74	2.70			5.28	5.22		
N DAK	1.77	1.73			1.04	.95				
OHIO			2.29	2.25	1.11	1.01	5.27	5.17		
OKLA									3.78	3.85
OREG	1.90	1.92			1.32	1.32				
PA			2.57	2.55	1.20	1.16				
S C							5.27	5.23		
S DAK	1.88	1.82	2.15	2.11	1.04	.98	5.02	4.90		
TENN							5.27	5.37		
TEX			2.66	2.65			4.95	4.69	4.14	4.17
UTAH	2.39	2.34								
WASH	1.91	1.87								
WIS			2.27	2.20	1.25	1.03				
U S	1.88	1.86	2.29	2.25	1.14	1.07	5.23	5.13	3.67	3.76

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEFD BARLEY PRICE FOR APR 86 IS $1.56. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	FEB 1986 1/	MAR 1986 1/	APR 1986 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.554	.550	.551
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	682	376	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	7.86	7.60	7.40
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	5537	4627	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, MARCH AND APRIL 1986

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS 3/4/	
	MAR 1/	APR 2/	MAR 1/	APR 2/	APR 1/	MAR 1/	APR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU		DOLLARS PER POUND		
ALA							
CALIF	21.00	20.90					
COLO	16.70	16.70					
FLA							
GA							
IDAHO	17.80	18.00					
IND							
KY					1.155		
MD					1.295		
MICH	13.80	14.10					
MINN	13.10	12.50	4.95	4.79			
MO							
NEBR	21.00	21.20					
N C							
N DAK	12.80	12.80	4.95	4.70			
OHIO							
OKLA							
S C							
S DAK			4.98	4.68			
TENN					1.270		
TEX							
VA							
WASH	16.50	16.60					
W VA							
WYO	17.30	17.20					
U S	16.80	17.30	4.95	4.72	1.290		

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL. 4/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY AREAS AND TYPES

CLASS BY BELTS	TOBACCO TYPE	APR 1985	APR 1986
		DOLLARS PER POUND	
TOTAL EASTERN BELT	22	1.399	1.250
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	1.390	1.295
U S	22-32	1.390	1.290

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, MARCH AND APRIL 1986

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND		APRIL				
			COTTON-SEED	HAY, BALED 3/			SWEET POTATOES	APPLES FRESH
	MAR 1/	APR 2/	5/	ALL	ALFALFA	OTHER	3/	USE 1/4/
	DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/CWT	DOL/LB
ALA	.542	.563					13.30	
ARIZ	.545	.507		81.00	81.00			
ARK	.607	.583		48.00	78.00	45.00		
CALIF	.589	.593		80.00	80.00	72.00	12.20	.274
COLO				61.00	62.00	57.00		
CONN								.270
GA	.550	.550						
IDAHO				69.00	70.00	55.00		.310
ILL				56.00	57.00	45.00		
IND				45.00	49.00	37.00		.259
IOWA				48.00	50.00	36.00		
KANS				50.00	50.00	42.00		
KY				59.00	84.00	53.00		
LA	.568	.580					12.20	
MAINE								.250
MD								.200
MASS								.260
MICH				48.00	50.00	40.00		.147
MINN				68.00	71.00	58.00		
MISS	.571	.583						
MO				58.00	64.00	54.00		
MONT				90.00	90.00	85.00		
NEBR				40.00	41.00	39.00		
NEV				84.00	90.00	70.00		
N H								.260
N J								.170
N MEX				67.00	68.00	55.00		
N Y				76.00	84.00	70.00		.109
N C							9.65	
N DAK				55.00	63.00	44.00		
OHIO				55.00	60.00	40.00		
OKLA	.526	.528		52.00	62.00	47.00		
OREG				76.00	94.00	50.00		.157
PA				68.00	75.00	60.00		.176
S DAK				46.00	48.00	38.00		
TENN	.577	.565						
TEX	.501	.514		68.00	78.00	63.00	17.90	
UTAH				70.00	76.00	55.00		
VT								.250
VA								.200
WASH				94.00	99.00	79.00		.178
W VA								.200
WIS				83.00	85.00	70.00		
WYO				71.00	75.00	66.00		
U S	.550	.551		69.20	72.70	56.00	11.50	.173

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH. PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, MARCH AND APRIL 1986

STATE	MAR	APR	STATE	MAR	APR
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA			N Y - ALL	3.45	3.30
ARIZ		19.40	- LONG ISLAND	2.80	2.80
CALIF - ALL	5.75	5.35	- UPSTATE	3.80	3.45
- WINTER	6.85	6.50	N C		
- SPRING			N DAK	3.50	3.60
- SUMMER			OHIO	5.60	
- FALL	5.35	5.10	OREGON	3.30	3.50
COLO	1.95	2.20	PA	4.15	4.65
FLA	15.40	16.50	TEX		
IDAHO - ALL 1/	3.35	3.75	VA		
- FRESH	1.30	NA	WASH	3.65	3.40
- PROCESSING	3.25	NA	WIS	3.30	3.55
MAINE	2.55	2.50			
MICH	4.70	4.95	U S - ALL 1/	3.50	4.31
MINN	2.85	3.10	- FRESH	2.91	NA
N J			- PROCESSING	3.57	NA

1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

SELECTED FIELD CROPS: VALUE OF PRODUCTION UNITED STATES, 1983 - 85

CROP	VALUE OF PRODUCTION		
	1983	1984	1985
	1,000 DOLLARS		
BARLEY	1,268,906	1,356,316	1,181,507
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	347,867	395,185	395,929
CORN	13,534,930	20,084,595	21,411,844
FLAXSEED	46,925	42,739	41,932
HAY, BALED	9,967,208	10,203,921	9,577,643
HOPS	131,483	117,701	98,616
OATS	794,520	797,854	649,481
PEANUTS	814,579	1,230,720	947,693
RICE	874,004	1,119,373	1,088,336
RYE	60,074	68,828	43,491
SORGHUM	1,382,097	2,054,805	2,501,253
SOYBEANS	12,774,974	10,748,050	10,698,264
SUNFLOWER	418,764	415,584	263,071
WHEAT, WINTER	6,910,125	6,861,900	5,655,758
WHEAT, DURUM	292,418	389,420	365,502
WHEAT, OTHER SPRING	1,330,247	1,503,713	1,643,216
WHEAT,ALL	8,532,790	8,755,033	7,664,476

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, APRIL 1986

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
	DOLLARS PER BOX 1/						
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	10.20	4.05	5.46	.86	2.57	3.98	-.62
CALIF	12.40	6.05	7.64	.85	4.56	6.15	-.64
DESERT VALLEYS	12.80	6.33	8.06	.86	4.85	6.58	-.62
OTHER AREAS	10.30	4.58	5.56	.82	3.02	4.00	-.74
FLA	12.20	6.27	7.35	5.19	4.65	5.75	3.54
WHITE SEEDLESS	11.50	5.75	6.70	5.25	4.12	5.10	3.60
PINK SEEDLESS	12.60	7.03	7.80	5.00	5.42	6.20	3.35
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					4.22	5.91	-.62
U S	12.10	6.18	7.31	4.89	4.58	5.73	3.25
LEMONS:							
CALIF	18.00	7.22	10.60	1.72	4.50	7.88	-1.00
U S	18.00	7.22	10.60	1.72	4.50	7.88	-1.00
LIMES:							
FLA	96.00	65.96	87.20	2.25	60.89	81.90	-2.15
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	12.50	4.78	7.30	.64	2.98	5.50	-1.16
VALANCIAS	12.50	4.78	7.30	.64	2.98	5.50	-1.16
CALIF	12.70	5.46	7.20	.31	3.78	5.51	-1.36
NAVELS	13.10	5.56	7.50	.28	3.90	5.84	-1.38
VALENCIAS	10.90	4.90	5.70	.64	3.10	3.90	-1.16
FLA	10.00	5.25	5.20	5.25	3.25	3.20	3.25
VALENCIAS	10.00	5.25	5.20	5.25	3.25	3.20	3.25
CALIF-ARIZ							
VALENCIAS					3.08	4.12	-1.16
U S	12.20	5.30	6.84	4.78	3.39	5.09	2.81
TANGERINES:							
ARIZ	18.40	9.41	11.12	.44	6.37	8.08	-2.60
CALIF	18.60	6.30	13.60	.39	3.80	11.10	-2.11
U S	18.50	7.15	12.58	.39	4.50	9.86	-2.16

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 80 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TANGERINES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, MARCH AND APRIL 1986

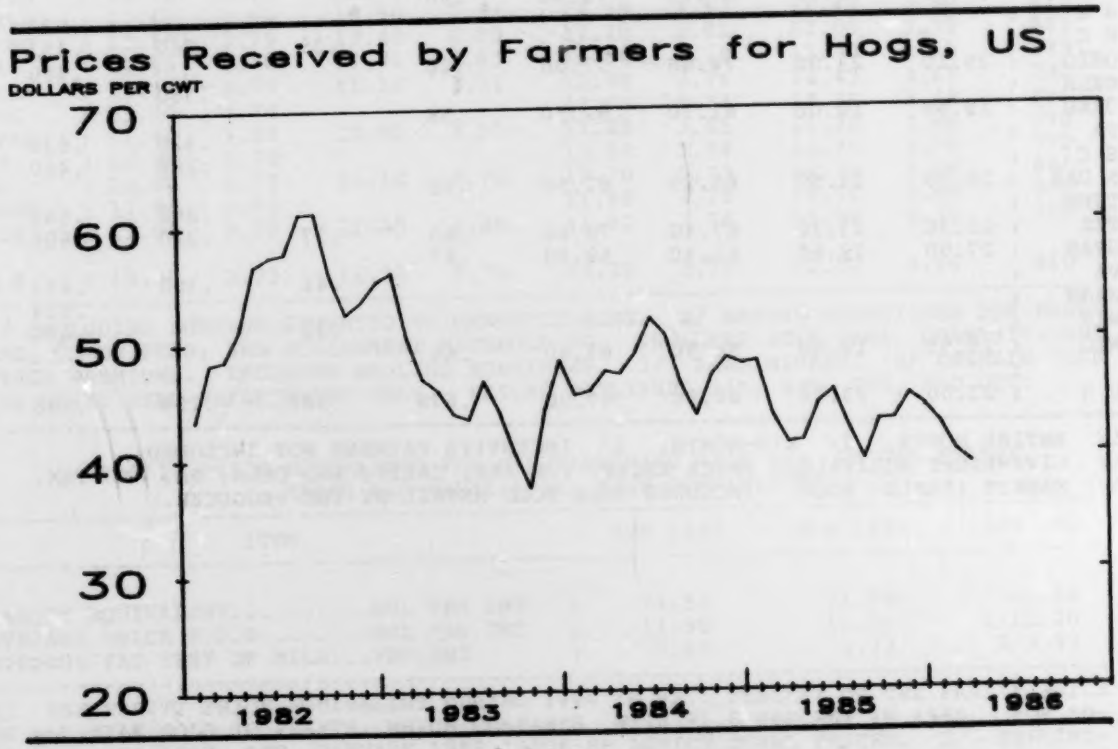
STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	MAR 2/	APR 3/	MAR 2/	APR 3/	MAR 2/	APR 3/	MAR 2/	APR 3/
	DOLLARS PER CWT							
ALA	35.10	31.30	51.00	49,30	44.90	42.50	57.50	54.60
ARIZ	36.80	33.20	55.50	52.60	52.80	49.70	55.80	52.40
ARK	36.60	32.70	54.60	52.80	44.90	41.90	61.20	60.10
CALIF	36.70	30.00	55.30	51.70	46.30	41.10	53.80	50.00
COLO	38.50	35.00	56.80	54.50	55.70	53.50	66.90	66.50
FLA	35.50	32.70	49.50	47.80	38.30	35.90	59.40	61.40
GA	35.90	33.70	50.40	46.90	44.00	40.60	56.50	52.30
IDAHO	35.00	31.50	54.40	53.20	50.90	49.30	59.90	58.00
ILL	36.10	31.00	55.80	53.70	54.80	52.60	72.70	73.70
IND	36.10	33.40	52.20	51.20	47.70	46.20	57.00	58.30
IOWA	36.40	31.50	55.20	53.20	52.30	49.90	61.10	59.20
KANS	37.10	34.40	57.00	58.00	56.00	56.80	64.10	61.40
KY	34.40	33.40	52.60	54.30	47.10	48.00	58.70	57.80
LA	36.50	33.60	51.10	50.10	40.70	38.20	58.00	56.00
MICH	35.50	35.00	50.40	49.00	43.00	42.10	57.60	55.00
MINN	36.70	33.80	52.00	51.80	48.00	46.60	55.20	52.00
MISS	36.30	35.20	51.00	50.50	41.60	40.70	59.40	58.20
MO	39.00	35.00	56.30	53.50	51.00	48.50	61.90	61.00
MONT	37.90	32.90	55.50	52.30	49.30	46.50	60.60	58.50
NEBR	37.30	35.00	56.70	56.00	55.80	55.00	65.70	66.90
N MEX	36.80	31.80	54.90	51.40	48.40	43.60	63.70	57.50
N Y	33.60	32.00	41.70	40.50	34.10	32.70	53.70	52.00
N DAK	36.50	34.60	56.00	54.00	52.40	49.70	61.60	59.60
OHIO	35.30	35.00	51.70	49.50	48.10	46.30	58.10	58.00
OKLA	37.20	37.00	56.40	57.00	51.50	51.00	61.90	61.00
OREG	34.40	31.60	54.70	52.50	46.50	44.10	62.00	59.50
PA	35.60	34.50	53.40	51.20	46.70	44.90	65.80	65.20
S DAK	37.50	35.60	55.60	55.50	52.00	51.50	63.90	64.60
TENN	34.90	33.60	52.30	51.70	44.20	43.20	57.70	58.40
TEX	37.80	35.30	55.80	55.50	53.20	52.50	61.50	62.50
UTAH	35.60	31.00	54.10	54.70	52.50	52.60	64.00	59.90
VA	33.40	28.20	51.40	48.60	45.40	43.50	57.70	57.10
WASH	36.50	32.20	54.30	54.60	53.00	53.00	53.60	54.90
WIS	35.70	34.70	49.70	49.20	42.60	41.80	84.70	85.70
WYO	40.80	39.10	58.70	56.80	52.30	52.40	67.30	66.80
U S	36.50	33.70	55.60	55.00	52.40	51.30	61.90	61.00

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, MARCH AND APRIL 1986

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	MAR 1/	APR 2/	MAR 1/	APR 2/	MAR 1/	APR 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	36.00	38.20	39.80	38.60	39.50	38.60
GA	33.70	34.40	41.50	40.80	41.20	40.50
ILL	38.40	38.60	40.70	39.10	40.40	39.00
IND	35.70	34.80	40.40	39.80	40.10	39.50
IOWA	37.30	36.60	41.00	39.50	40.70	39.30
KANS	37.10	36.80	40.70	38.90	40.20	38.60
KY	37.40	37.60	40.90	39.60	40.50	39.40
MICH	33.40	32.50	40.50	39.50	39.90	38.90
MINN	35.50	35.20	41.30	40.00	41.00	39.70
MO	38.30	36.50	40.30	39.50	40.10	39.10
NEBR	38.00	37.00	40.80	39.80	40.60	39.50
N C	34.60	37.10	40.40	39.60	40.20	39.50
OHIO	37.00	35.00	41.00	40.00	40.70	39.80
PA	34.70	34.40	42.00	41.00	41.20	40.30
S C	35.00	36.00	41.00	39.90	40.30	39.40
S DAK	34.80	33.40	40.40	39.80	39.80	39.20
TENN	36.90	38.70	39.40	38.70	39.00	38.70
TEX	35.70	36.00	40.70	39.70	40.30	39.40
VA	33.70	33.60	41.00	38.40	40.20	37.80
WIS	36.50	36.60	40.50	39.20	40.00	38.90
U S	36.80	36.30	40.80	39.60	40.40	39.30

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, MARCH AND APRIL 1986

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		APRIL			
	MAR 1/	APR 2/	MAR 1/	APR 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA							.280	.501
ARIZ	15.00	13.30	65.50	64.00	.63			
ARK						.36	.300	.450
CALIF	23.60	24.50	64.30	65.40	.63	.39	.330	.470
COLO	31.80	25.00	61.00	60.00	.62			
CONN								.790
DEL							.375	
FLA							.270	.470
GA							.275	.527
IDAHO	23.60	22.50	63.90	62.60	.60			
ILL								.540
IND								.500
IOWA	24.10	24.20	69.50	72.80	.39	.38		.374
KANS	23.50	26.80	61.50	64.70	.58			
LA							.295	
MAINE							.280	.680
MD							.375	
MICH								.450
MINN	21.70	20.40	65.10	70.30	.41	.38		.420
MISS							.301	.528
MO						.37		.374
MONT	18.40	15.00	59.60	55.00	.75			
NEBR	21.40	21.20	63.10	63.90	.56			
N MEX	29.60	35.70	67.20	76.80	.90			
N Y								.521
N C						.39	.265	.453
OHIO	29.10	23.00	74.00	77.00	.40			.480
OKLA							.300	
OREG	18.90	18.00	61.30	62.50	.58			
PA							.320	.630
S C							.280	.480
S DAK	26.10	24.50	65.20	67.50	.66			
TENN							.260	.549
TEX	23.30	23.20	67.40	70.00	.80	.37	.310	.600
UTAH	27.00	22.60	63.40	60.00	.67			
VA						.41	.305	.433
WASH								.514
WIS						.32		.400
WYO	15.90	19.00	58.90	67.40	.65			
U S	23.00	23.10	64.90	67.00	.678	.380	.299	.505

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, LA, OKLA, PA, AND TEX.
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, MARCH AND APRIL 1986

STATE	MARCH				APRIL				
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	13.40	3.65	10.80	3.65	13.40	3.65	13.10	3.52	840
ARK	13.00	3.55	10.90	3.66	12.90	3.56	12.90	3.45	810
CALIF	11.60	3.64	10.80	3.76	11.58	3.64	11.40	3.62	965
COLO	13.50	3.71			13.50	3.71	13.30	3.68	850
FLA	15.60	3.59			15.60	3.59	15.50	3.55	890
GA	13.40	3.68			13.40	3.68	13.30	3.57	820
IDAHO	12.20	3.65	11.11	3.63	11.80	3.64	11.60	3.64	820
ILL	12.40	3.75	11.60	3.78	12.30	3.75	12.10	3.71	810
IND	12.50	3.79	10.90	3.85	12.30	3.80	12.10	3.70	840
IOWA	12.00	3.75	11.20	3.69	11.70	3.73	11.70	3.68	780
KANS	12.80	3.68	11.10	3.70	12.50	3.68	12.20	3.57	760
KY	12.60	3.77	10.80	3.68	12.40	3.76	12.10	3.65	740
LA	12.90	3.45			12.90	3.45	12.60	3.39	835
MD	12.60	3.77			12.60	3.77	12.40	3.70	870
MICH	12.50	3.76	11.20	3.81	12.50	3.76	12.20	3.70	800
MINN	11.79	3.66	11.09	3.65	11.56	3.66	11.50	3.64	750
MISS	13.30	3.56	10.50	3.58	13.20	3.56	12.90	3.45	810
MO	12.20	3.68	10.70	3.59	12.00	3.67	11.60	3.54	770
NEBR	12.70	3.75	11.10	3.75	12.10	3.75	11.90	3.65	760
N Y	12.00	3.72			12.00	3.72	11.90	3.70	740
N C	13.60	3.77	11.60	3.84	13.50	3.77	13.40	3.72	880
N DAK	11.40	3.66	10.50	3.66	10.90	3.66	10.80	3.62	640
OHIO	12.50	3.79	11.80	3.82	12.40	3.79	12.20	3.68	810
OKLA	12.60	3.62	10.50	3.59	12.50	3.62	12.40	3.50	810
OREG	12.20	3.79	12.40	4.00	12.20	3.81	12.00	3.76	845
PA	12.60	3.78	11.70	3.83	12.60	3.78	12.30	3.72	865
TENN	12.90	3.77	11.10	3.71	12.70	3.76	12.40	3.67	730
TEX	13.00	3.74			13.00	3.74	12.70	3.48	890
UTAH	11.60	3.54	10.90	3.57	11.40	3.55	11.20	3.48	770
VT	12.50	3.78			12.50	3.78	12.30	3.76	770
VA	12.80	3.73	11.10	3.72	12.70	3.73	12.70	3.68	840
WASH	11.80	3.71			11.80	3.71	11.70	3.68	870
WIS	12.02	3.75	11.63	3.80	11.92	3.76	11.90	3.74	770
U S	12.30	3.72	11.30	3.73	12.20	3.72	12.00	3.66	810

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, MARCH AND APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	APR 1985	MAR 1986	APR 1986
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.53	21.64	21.28
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	11.90	11.30	2/11.20
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.67	3.73	2/3.69

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1986 IS 92.1 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 91.6 PERCENT IN 1985. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1986 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

FIELD CROPS: SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED, UNITED STATES, 1984 AND 1985 1/

CROP	UNIT	1984	1985	CROP	UNIT	1984	1985
		DOLLARS				DOLLARS	
BARLEY	BU	2.26	2.00	SORGHUM	CWT	4.27	4.04
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	18.70	17.80	SOYBEANS	BU	5.78	5.10
CORN	BU	2.62	2.42	SUNFLOWER, OIL	"	10.80	7.85
FLAXSEED	"	6.09	5.06	SUNFLOWER, NON-OIL	"	14.90	13.30
HAY, BALED	TON	72.70	68.50	SUNFLOWER, ALL	"	11.10	8.34
HOPS	LB	2.10	1.98	WHEAT,	BU		
OATS	BU	1.69	1.25	WHEAT, WINTER	"	3.33	3.10
PEANUTS	LB	.279	.230	WHEAT, DURUM	"	3.76	3.25
RICE	CWT	8.06	8.00	WHEAT, OTHER SPR	"	3.49	3.39
RYE	BU	2.08	2.06	WHEAT, ALL	"	3.38	3.16

1/ SEASON AVERAGE PRICES INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR CCC LOANS OUTSTANDING AND PURCHASES BY THE GOVERNMENT VALUED AT THE AVERAGE LOAN AND PURCHASE RATE, WHERE APPLICABLE. PRICES FOR 1985 ARE PRELIMINARY, EXCEPT FOR HOPS. DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS TO PRODUCERS NOT INCLUDED.

FIELD CROPS: SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATE, 1985 1/

STATE	SORGHUM GRAIN	DRY EDIBLE BEANS	SUNFLOWER OIL	SUNFLOWER NON-OIL	SUNFLOWER ALL	PEANUTS	HOPS	FLAXSEED
	DOL/CWT					DOL/LB		DOL/BU
ALA	3.40					.227		
ARIZ	5.15							
ARK	3.60							
CALIF	4.70	22.30						
COLO	3.95	17.50						
FLA						.225		
GA	3.25					.217		
IDAHO		19.10					3.00	
ILL	3.70							
KANS	4.10	17.80						
KY	3.70							
LA	3.75							
MICH		15.30						
MINN		14.80	8.35	12.60				5.00
MISS	3.95							
MO	3.95							
MONT		17.00						
NEBR	4.05	20.30						
N MEX	4.25					.293		
N Y		19.00						
N C	3.85					.272		
N DAK		14.70	7.70	13.40				5.00
OKLA	3.90					.263		
OREG							2.13	
S C	3.55					.172		
S DAK	3.45		7.85	13.00				5.35
TENN	3.75							
TEX	4.25		9.50		9.50	.255		
UTAH		22.50						
VA						.202		
WASH		18.30					1.81	
WYO		18.00						

1/ PRELIMINARY EXCEPT FOR HOPS. INCLUDE AN ALLOWANCE FOR CCC LOANS OUTSTANDING AND PURCHASES BY THE GOVERNMENT VALUED AT THE AVERAGE LOAN AND PURCHASES RATE, WHERE APPLICABLE. DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS TO PRODUCERS NOT INCLUDED.

FIELD CROPS: SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATE, 1985 1/

STATE	BARLEY	CORN	OATS	RYE	SOYBEANS	WHEAT				HAY
						WINTER	DURUM	OTH SPR	ALL	
					DOL/BU					DOL/TON
ALA		2.40	1.55		5.05	3.05			3.05	63.00
ALAS	2.90		2.35							155.00
ARIZ	2.85	2.85				3.50	3.50		3.50	79.50
ARK		2.45	2.30		5.25	3.05			3.05	54.00
CALIF	2.45	3.10	1.70			3.35	3.80		3.40	84.50
COLO	2.65	2.45	1.60	1.95		2.95		3.30	2.96	66.50
CONN										97.00
DEL	1.45	2.50		2.10	5.00	2.90			2.90	85.00
FLA		2.55			5.20	3.00			3.00	73.00
GA		2.55	1.55	2.30	4.85	2.85			2.85	60.00
IDAHO	2.35	2.60	1.50			3.25		3.20	3.23	63.00
ILL		2.45	1.50	2.40	5.25	3.05			3.05	54.00
IND		2.35	1.50	2.20	5.10	2.95			2.95	53.50
IOWA		2.40	1.30	2.30	5.05	2.95			2.95	47.00
KANS	1.80	2.45	1.45	1.60	4.95	3.05			3.05	51.50
KY	1.70	2.50	1.95	2.20	5.35	2.90			2.90	70.00
LA		2.60			5.00	3.25			3.25	53.00
MAINE			.85							73.00
MD	1.55	2.55	1.40	2.10	5.00	2.90			2.90	85.00
MASS										93.00
MICH	2.05	2.30	1.15	1.90	5.00	2.90			2.90	52.00
MINN	1.85	2.30	1.20	1.80	5.05	2.90	3.25	3.30	3.27	67.50
MISS		2.90			5.20	3.30			3.30	50.00
MO		2.40	1.35	2.50	5.00	2.95			2.95	60.50
MONT	2.10	2.80	1.50			3.40	3.25	3.70	3.55	83.00
NEBR	1.70	2.40	1.20	1.75	4.95	3.00			3.00	42.00
NEV	2.20					2.65		2.90	2.80	80.00
N H										94.00
N J	1.40	2.40	1.60	3.50	4.90	3.20			3.20	90.00
N MEX	2.25	2.65				3.25			3.25	80.00
N Y		2.65	1.10	2.70		2.90			2.90	74.50
N C	1.60	2.55	1.70	2.60	5.05	2.90			2.90	72.00
N DAK	1.75	2.35	1.05	1.95	4.85	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.32	52.50
OHIO		2.40	1.20	3.30	5.15	3.00			3.00	56.50
OKLA	2.20	2.70	1.80	2.50	4.70	3.20			3.20	57.00
OREG	2.00	2.70	1.40	1.95		3.40		3.40	3.40	77.00
PA	1.65	2.55	1.25	2.75	4.65	3.05			3.05	68.50
R I										105.00
S C	1.85	2.50	1.60	2.25	5.05	2.85			2.85	71.00
S DAK	1.90	2.25	1.05	1.90	4.90	3.10	3.10	3.50	3.33	46.00
TENN		2.45			5.15	3.00			3.00	52.00
TEX	2.15	2.70	1.95	2.15	4.70	3.10			3.10	69.50
UTAH	2.25	2.80	1.70			3.05		3.00	3.04	67.00
VT										80.00
VA	1.75	2.55	1.50	3.30	5.20	2.95			2.95	82.50
WASH	2.00	2.70	1.55			3.40		3.40	3.40	82.50
W VA		2.65	1.20			2.95			2.95	60.00
WIS	1.50	2.40	1.35	2.25	4.85	2.85		2.85	2.85	79.50
WYO	3.25	2.40	1.50			2.95		3.20	2.97	74.50

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FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS (MONTHLY) AS REVISED, 1985-86 1/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
					CORN, DOL PER BU							
					1985							
ILL	2.68	2.68	2.74	2.76	2.73	2.70	2.66	2.49	2.28	2.10	2.25	2.30
IND	2.67	2.64	2.69	2.73	2.69	2.65	2.62	2.48	2.24	2.05	2.24	2.38
IOWA	2.52	2.51	2.58	2.62	2.60	2.56	2.52	2.34	2.25	2.11	2.14	2.16
KANS	2.77	2.71	2.73	2.76	2.80	2.80	2.67	2.47	2.30	2.30	2.37	2.42
TEX	3.03	3.22	3.02	2.87	3.12	3.03	2.75	2.71	2.52	2.60	2.84	2.65
WISC	2.52	2.54	2.65	2.66	2.65	2.62	2.55	2.47	2.53	2.22	2.23	2.45
U S	2.64	2.62	2.67	2.70	2.68	2.64	2.60	2.44	2.29	2.11	2.21	2.29
					1986							
KANS	2.41											
					SORGHUM, DOL PER CWT							
					1985							
KANS	3.87	3.93	4.07	4.29	4.41	4.51	4.35	4.02	3.40	3.21	3.31	3.58
					1986							
KANS	3.57											
U S	3.68											
					ALL HAY, DOL PER TON							
					1985							
ARIZ	89.00	90.00	89.00	89.00	80.00	79.00	72.00	73.00	67.00	73.00	81.00	85.00
IND	61.00	59.00	56.00	55.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	50.00	49.00	59.00	58.00	58.00
KANS	78.00	78.00	75.00	63.00	55.00	52.00	51.00	49.00	49.00	48.00	56.00	50.00
KY	80.00	81.00	78.00	80.00	77.00	72.00	73.00	72.00	68.00	69.00	69.00	67.00
N Y	82.00	80.00	82.00	80.00	81.00	73.00	71.00	73.00	78.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
OHIO	69.00	76.00	70.00	73.00	66.00	52.00	52.00	50.00	53.00	55.00	58.00	62.00
OREG	71.00	75.00	79.00	74.00	77.00	76.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	77.00	74.00	78.00
S DAK	44.00	41.00	43.00	41.00	45.00	49.00	50.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	45.00	45.00
TEX	94.00	95.00	96.00	94.00	79.00	72.00	68.00	70.00	62.00	66.00	68.00	70.00
UTAH	68.00	68.00	67.00	65.00	68.00	68.00	70.00	60.00	67.00	63.00	64.00	71.00
WASH	83.00	72.00	90.00	99.00	95.00	90.00	83.00	77.00	73.00	80.00	79.00	80.00
WISC	63.00	70.00	66.0	66.00	49.00	77.00	63.00	60.00	60.00	59.00	80.00	91.00
U S	73.00	73.10	72.20	72.50	77.00	72.10	67.90	66.70	66.90	66.00	66.00	67.20

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FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS (MONTHLY) AS REVISED, 1985-86 1/ CONTINUED

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
					ALFALFA HAY, DOL PER TON							
					1985							
ARIZ	90.00	92.00	90.00	90.00	80.00	79.00	72.00	73.00	69.00	76.00	81.00	85.00
IND	65.00	63.00	60.00	58.00	56.00	57.00	57.00	53.00	55.00	64.00	63.00	60.00
KANS	80.00	81.00	78.00	65.00	56.00	52.00	52.00	49.00	49.00	48.00	56.00	51.00
KY	108.00	112.00	108.00	108.00	105.00	101.00	100.00	99.00	96.00	95.00	95.00	93.00
N Y	88.00	88.00	89.00	87.00	87.00	78.00	78.00	81.00	87.00	85.00	85.00	85.00
OHIO	79.00	80.00	77.00	77.00	70.00	63.0	63.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	70.00
OREG	84.00	89.00	92.00	88.00	92.00	90.00	90.00	87.00	86.00	89.00	86.00	94.00
S DAK	44.00	41.00	43.00	42.00	45.00	49.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	44.00	46.00	45.00
TEX	110.00	115.00	123.00	123.00	107.00	94.00	90.00	89.00	76.00	81.00	80.00	92.00
UTAH	75.00	75.00	72.00	72.00	74.00	76.00	75.00	64.00	71.00	67.00	69.00	75.00
WASH	85.00	74.00	92.00	105.00	97.00	92.00	86.00	79.00	77.00	83.00	82.00	83.00
WISC	64.00	71.00	67.00	68.00	50.00	80.00	67.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	83.00	94.00
U S	76.20	76.40	75.80	76.70	80.50	77.50	72.50	70.40	70.20	69.30	69.40	71.40
					OTHER HAY, DOL PER TON							
					1985							
ARIZ	56.00	57.00	50.00	65.00	63.00		55.00	55.00	55.00	56.00		
IND	55.00	53.00	51.00	50.00	50.00	49.00	49.00	44.00	40.00	49.00	49.00	54.00
KANS	64.00	58.00	55.00	52.00	52.00	46.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	43.00	45.00	40.00
KY	73.00	73.00	71.00	73.00	70.00	65.00	66.00	65.00	61.00	62.00	62.00	60.00
N Y	72.00	72.00	75.00	71.00	71.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
OHIO	58.00	65.00	62.00	62.00	55.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00
OREG	52.00	55.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	50.00	56.00	56.00	60.00	56.00	55.00
S DAK				33.00		39.00		35.00	35.00		39.00	39.00
TEX	85.00	84.00	81.00	78.00	64.00	60.00	56.00	60.00	55.00	58.00	62.00	58.00
UTAH	61.00	59.00	58.00	57.00	56.00	53.00	57.00	48.00	53.00	54.00	55.00	55.00
WASH	77.00	65.00	82.00	84.00	85.00	80.00	76.00	70.00	68.00	70.00	72.00	72.00
WISC	40.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	37.00	45.00	40.00			50.00	54.00	71.00
U S	64.80	64.70	61.70	58.40	58.90	54.20	53.70	54.90	55.30	56.10	55.60	56.20
					PEANUTS, DOL PER LB							
					1984							
U S	.278								.299	.271	.256	.263
					1985							
U S								.225	.225	.233	.240	.231
					1986							
N C	.220											
U S	.206											

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POULTRY: MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, 1984-85; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

	BROILERS 1/		OTHER CHICKENS		MARKET EGGS 2/		ALL EGGS 3/		TURKEYS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER POUND				DOLLARS PER DOZEN				DOLLARS PER POUND	
ALA	.320	.280	.167	.148	.711	.501	.869	.687		
ALAS			.570	.750	1.210	1.170	1.210	1.170		
ARIZ			.052	.055	.610	.530	.610	.530		
ARK	.345	.315	.197	.174	.550	.420	.731	.661	.46	.46
CALIF	.360	.335	.094	.097	.570	.476	.590	.500	.42	.48
COLO			.150	.110	.750	.600	.750	.600	.50	.50
CONN			.165	.120	1.030	.880	1.040	.890	.80	.83
DEL	.365	.330	.180	.150	.740	.560	1.050	.980	.49	.62
FLA	.320	.285	.096	.080	.610	.438	.640	.480		
GA	.320	.280	.205	.175	.723	.477	.862	.660	.48	.47
HAW	.510	.520	.180	.167	.889	.763	.889	.763		
IDAHO			.130	.090	.620	.480	.620	.480		
ILL			.128	.139	.698	.545	.698	.545	.41	4/.44
IND	.335	.285	.120	.140	.690	.520	.700	.530	.65	.63
IOWA	.360	.320	.126	.116	.574	.394	.610	.444	.46	.46
KANS			.200	.150	.626	.437	.633	.450	.57	.50
KY	.320	.280	.150	.150	.638	.492	.658	.517		
LA	.345	.305	.170	.149	.907	.672	1.020	.800		
MAINE	.280	.285	.165	.120	.910	.750	.920	.770		
MD	.365	.330	.170	.150	.740	.560	.820	.650	.49	.56
MASS			.165	.120	1.030	.880	1.090	.980	.83	.86
MICH	.330	.310	.115	.150	.590	.410	.600	.420	.53	.52
MINN	.325	.285	.125	.110	.590	.410	.610	.440	.46	4/.48
MISS	.350	.310	.190	.185	.670	.480	.836	.689		
MO	.340	.310	.170	.130	.600	.410	.610	.430	.46	.44
MONT			.080	.070	.640	.510	.640	.510		
NEBR	.390	.350	.122	.135	.495	.400	.495	.400	.42	.42
NEV			.100	.078	.492	.425	.492	.425		
N H			.165	.120	.960	.790	1.060	.900	.96	.95
N J			.270	.190	.880	.650	.880	.650	.93	.93
N MEX			.070	.110	.740	.560	.740	.560		
N Y	.350	.315	.129	.114	.700	.550	.708	.558	.48	.46
N C	.320	.280	.216	.210	.668	.466	.887	.771	.52	.50
N DAK			.080	.100	.660	.420	.660	.420	.44	.47
OHIO	.290	.255	.137	.190	.641	.420	.649	.420	.50	.48
OKLA	.335	.305	.195	.160	.766	.590	.826	.664	.46	.46
OREG	.350	.330	.080	.100	.633	.493	.633	.509	.44	.50
PA	.330	.310	.160	.120	.700	.530	.720	.550	.59	.50
R I			.165	.120	.940	.790	.940	.790		
S C	.325	.285	.215	.173	.685	.483	.708	.513	.51	.51
S DAK			.070	.070	.480	.360	.480	.360	.46	.47
TENN	.310	.275	.150	.145	.702	.567	.710	.567		
TEX	.350	.320	.180	.190	.787	.600	.820	.650	.52	.50
UTAH			.090	.080	.530	.500	.530	.500	.59	.62
VT			.165	.120	1.020	.880	1.070	.910		
VA	.335	.305	.200	.160	.650	.450	.807	.668	.51	.51
WASH	.375	.325	.070	.100	.610	.470	.623	.488		
W VA	.370	.310	.155	.140	.800	.610	.928	.832	.51	.51
WIS	.310	.280	.125	.130	.610	.430	.620	.450	.48	.48
WYO			.122	.050	.676	.640	.676	.640		

YEAR	UNITED STATES				
1985	.302	.148	.500	.571	.491
1984	.337	.159	.666	.723	.489
1983	.286	.127	.557	.611	.380
1982	.269	.103	.548	.595	.395
1981	.284	.111		.631	.382
1980	.277	.110		.563	.413

1/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT FOR ALA, DEL, FLA, GA, MAINE, MD, MINN, MISS, N C, S C, TENN, AND VA. 2/ TABLE EGGS, INCLUDING EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER. 3/ AVERAGE OF ALL EGGS SOLD BY PRODUCERS, INCLUDING HATCHING EGGS. HATCHING EGGS AVERAGED $1.18 PER DOZEN FOR 1985. 4/ CORRECTED.

MARKET EGGS 1/: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85 2/

STATE	DEC 3/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
					DOLLARS PER DOZEN							
ALA	.555	.380	.423	.515	.460	.429	.445	.455	.525	.588	.599	.624
ARK	.411	.300	.350	.400	.390	.415	.404	.445	.460	.480	.490	.510
CALIF	.540	.410	.480	.540	.430	.370	.430	.410	.440	.520	.560	.580
CONN	.900	.920	.930	.840	.820	.790	.880	.880	.880	.900	.900	.920
FLA	.480	.300	.410	.430	.400	.370	.370	.400	.440	.540	.550	.570
GA	.493	.425	.416	.476	.407	.389	.460	.429	.514	.548	.559	.592
ILL	.540	.470	.465	.545	.485	.475	.575	.505	.595	.625	.640	.660
IND	.540	.450	.450	.550	.480	.440	.480	.460	.560	.580	.580	.640
IOWA	.405	.309	.307	.397	.339	.324	.417	.355	.427	.476	.482	.528
MAINE	.760	.810	.680	.730	.660	.640	.770	.700	.780	.820	.800	.800
MICH	.430	.350	.330	.410	.350	.330	.390	.360	.440	.490	.490	.520
MINN	.460	.350	.340	.420	.400	.350	.370	.370	.420	.480	.490	.510
MISS	.517	.398	.465	.468	.383	.405	.400	.435	.510	.575	.581	.629
MO	.445	.313	.323	.405	.364	.329	.389	.361	.441	.487	.502	.537
N Y	.514	.487	.479	.554	.486	.445	.541	.511	.600	.636	.653	.689
N C	.480	.450	.381	.476	.403	.386	.423	.441	.486	.526	.542	.599
OHIO	.430	.390	.400	.460	.420	.360	.380	.400	.400	.410	.470	.500
PA	.570	.520	.460	.500	.500	.500	.470	.510	.520	.570	.600	.620
S C	.501	.417	.448	.491	.453	.406	.455	.438	.505	.551	.564	.588
TENN	.605	.492	.485	.572	.519	.488	.575	.502	.589	.636	.655	.699
TEX	.630	.530	.540	.580	.530	.520	.530	.560	.630	.690	.690	.730
VA	.483	.340	.472	.449	.423	.382	.382	.399	.457	.523	.513	.579
WASH	.530	.400	.500	.495	.432	.392	.366	.401	.461	.544	.544	.579
WIS	.510	.380	.340	.420	.360	.340	.430	.380	.460	.500	.500	.560
YEAR					UNITED STATES							
1985	.523	.432	.445	.505	.449	.419	.456	.453	.505	.555	.572	.603
1984	.802	.928	.876	.737	.874	.620	.538	.529	.515	.512	.479	.554
1983	.496	.465	.489	.516	.512	.550	.534	.518	.578	.606	.637	.724
1982	.605	.591	.617	.628	.579	.488	.456	.492	.446	.514	.528	.521
1981												
1980												

1/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER. 2/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO 1982.
3/ PRECEDING YEAR.

ALL EGGS 1/: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY, UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	DEC 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
					DOLLARS PER DOZEN							
1985	.593	.515	.526	.580	.531	.504	.534	.529	.581	.624	.639	.664
1984	.839	.962	.917	.794	.913	.692	.612	.602	.590	.584	.556	.619
1983	.555	.528	.549	.575	.574	.608	.587	.577	.631	.656	.681	.764
1982	.652	.640	.666	.676	.629	.547	.519	.551	.511	.568	.583	.574
1981	.724	.648	.623	.605	.639	.561	.566	.586	.597	.648	.637	.701
1980	.639	.570	.514	.553	.522	.473	.489	.511	.577	.617	.590	.658

1/ INCLUDES HATCHING EGGS AND EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER. 2/ PRECEDING YEAR.

TURKEYS: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						DOLLARS PER POUND						
ARK	.49	.35	.36	.36	.37	.38	.43	.47	.53	.60	.57	.57
CALIF	.49	.43	.42	.41	.40	.41	.43	.46	.49	.53	.60	.60
IOWA	.50	.40	.40	.40	.40	.41	.41	.45	.47	.53	.48	.55
MINN	.54	.41	.39	.38	.38	.40	.42	.46	.50	.55	.56	.56
MO	.47	.36	.36	.35	.35	.38	.42	.46	.50	.56	.56	.56
N C	.49	.40	.40	.40	.38	.41	.46	.50	.55	.61	.62	.63
TEX	.57	.57	.44	.41	.40	.44	.47	.50	.50	.54	.57	.57
VA	.55	.44	.43	.43	.42	.45	.48	.49	.56	.61	.62	.63
WIS	.47	.38	.38	.40	.38	.41	.46	.50	.55	.59	.57	.54
YEAR						UNITED STATES						
1985	.503	.405	.395	.392	.385	.406	.440	.475	.518	.569	.584	.591
1984	.465	.408	.412	.429	.423	.420	.437	.454	.467	.513	.563	.600
1983	.324	.328	.333	.323	.350	.365	.343	.352	.395	.399	.407	.458
1982	.331	.338	.339	.342	.349	.383	.402	.406	.422	.428	.429	.335
1981	.400	.390	.406	.385	.392	.418	.427	.402	.379	.332	.356	.328
1980	.388	.363	.358	.337	.319	.326	.384	.418	.458	.491	.501	.461

BROILERS: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85 2/

STATE	DEC 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
						DOLLARS PER POUND						
ALA	.275	.290	.290	.275	.260	.285	.295	.280	.285	.275	.265	.295
ARK	.305	.320	.320	.320	.320	.310	.320	.310	.300	.320	.290	.330
CALIF	.350	.350	.320	.320	.320	.320	.350	.350	.340	.340	.340	.350
DEL	.325	.350	.350	.315	.305	.335	.350	.330	.325	.340	.310	.345
FLA	.270	.290	.300	.290	.270	.270	.300	.300	.270	.300	.260	.310
GA	.275	.290	.290	.275	.260	.285	.300	.285	.280	.280	.265	.300
LA	.295	.320	.315	.305	.280	.305	.310	.305	.300	.305	.285	.320
MAINE	.270	.300	.290	.270	.260	.300	.310	.280	.280	.290	.270	.300
MD	.325	.350	.350	.315	.305	.335	.350	.330	.325	.340	.310	.345
MISS	.310	.320	.315	.310	.285	.305	.320	.310	.300	.310	.290	.325
N C	.250	.290	.290	.280	.260	.275	.295	.290	.260	.310	.255	.295
OKLA	.295	.320	.315	.300	.280	.300	.320	.310	.310	.315	.280	.320
PA	.260	.280	.280	.310	.320	.290	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320	.320
S C	.275	.290	.290	.280	.265	.285	.300	.290	.280	.285	.270	.300
TENN	.270	.280	.280	.270	.255	.275	.290	.280	.270	.275	.260	.290
TEX	.320	.330	.330	.310	.300	.320	.340	.320	.320	.290	.310	.330
VA	.290	.320	.310	.290	.280	.310	.320	.300	.300	.320	.290	.330
YEAR						UNITED STATES						
1985	.293	.311	.309	.297	.285	.300	.315	.303	.295	.305	.284	.317
1984	.346	.372	.374	.374	.338	.338	.334	.347	.306	.313	.287	.309
1983	.247	.260	.274	.252	.246	.264	.285	.309	.320	.328	.297	.337
1982	.245	.273	.274	.271	.265	.282	.289	.281	.266	.268	.255	.248
1981	.293	.304	.305	.292	.266	.282	.299	.301	.285	.263	.260	.254
1980	.261	.271	.251	.240	.226	.241	.251	.320	.321	.320	.314	.302

1/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICES FOR ALA, DEL, FLA, GA, MAINE, MD, MINN, MISS, N C, S C, TENN, AND VA.
2/ PRECEDING YEAR.

EGGS: PRICES RECEIVED, ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION AND THIS PRICE AS A PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES 1982-85 1/

YEAR	DEC 2/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
					CENTS PER DOZEN							
1982	57.7	60.4	64.0	64.4	63.5	60.1	57.7	59.9	52.7	56.2	60.1	54.2
1983	48.7	50.3	52.8	54.2	58.0	67.6	66.0	62.7	67.1	64.3	68.8	71.4
1984	73.0	92.5	89.0	74.9	91.3	77.8	68.8	64.7	62.1	57.3	55.6	56.3
1985	55.4	50.5	51.1	54.7	52.6	56.0	58.7	56.9	62.5	63.0	65.9	62.1
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE							
1982	52	54	57	57	56	53	51	52	46	49	53	48
1983	43	44	46	47	50	58	57	55	58	55	59	61
1984	62	79	75	63	77	65	58	55	53	49	48	48
1985	47	43	43	46	45	47	50	49	54	54	57	53

1/ REVISED. 2/ PRECEDING YEAR.

MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, ALL: PRICES RECEIVED, ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION AND THIS PRICES AS A PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES 1982-85 1/

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
					DOLLARS PER CWT							
1982	13.59	13.53	13.70	13.78	13.75	14.04	13.89	13.57	13.47	13.27	13.24	13.37
1983	13.50	13.53	13.60	13.88	13.85	14.04	13.61	13.57	13.50	13.53	13.37	13.30
1984	13.33	13.14	13.30	13.23	13.40	13.44	13.40	13.47	13.60	13.73	13.88	13.59
1985	13.63	13.43	13.30	13.03	12.89	12.58	12.47	12.35	12.30	12.35	12.23	12.23
					SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE							
1982	66	65	66	66	65	67	66	64	64	63	63	64
1983	62	62	62	63	63	63	62	61	61	61	60	59
1984	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	58	58	59	60	58
1985	58	57	57	55	55	54	53	53	53	53	52	52

1/ REVISED.

MILK: ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY STATES, 1984-85; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	SOLD TO PLANTS						RETAILED BY FARMERS	
	ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE 2/		ALL MILK			
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER CWT						DOLLARS PER QUART	
ALA	14.90	14.50	11.60	11.10	14.80	14.50		
ALAS	21.10	19.60			21.10	19.60	.70	.70
ARIZ	13.80	13.70			13.80	13.70	.51	.46
ARK	14.40	13.90	11.90	11.50	14.20	13.80		
CALIF	12.88	12.22	12.04	11.31	12.85	12.18	.51	.51
COLO	14.80	14.00			14.80	14.00	.53	.52
CONN	14.40	13.70			14.40	13.70	.54	.54
DEL	14.00	13.10			14.00	13.10		
FLA	16.20	16.50			16.20	16.50		
GA	14.60	14.10			14.60	14.10		
HAW	20.06	20.25			20.06	20.25		
IDAHO	13.10	12.40	12.41	11.67	12.70	12.10	.65	.45
ILL	13.60	12.80	12.80	12.10	13.50	12.70		
IND	13.70	13.00	11.20	10.90	13.50	12.80		
IOWA	13.30	12.40	12.60	11.70	13.10	12.20		
KANS	14.40	13.80	12.00	11.60	14.00	13.50	.50	
KY	13.70	13.10	11.70	11.20	13.40	12.80		
LA	14.50	14.10			14.50	14.10	.55	.56
MAINE	14.50	13.70			14.50	13.70	.51	.50
MD	14.00	13.10			14.00	13.10		
MASS	14.40	13.70			14.40	13.70	.53	.54
MICH	13.60	12.70	11.50	11.30	13.50	12.70	.50	.50
MINN	13.08	12.24	12.37	11.65	12.82	12.05		
MISS	14.40	13.90	12.10	11.10	14.30	13.80	.56	.54
MO	13.40	12.70	12.10	11.60	13.20	12.50		
MONT	13.80	13.20	11.60	10.40	13.80	13.10	.55	.54
NEBR	14.10	13.20	12.60	11.70	13.50	12.70		
NEV	13.50	12.80			13.50	12.80		
N H	14.40	13.60			14.40	13.60	.52	.53
N J	13.80	13.10			13.80	13.10	.47	.48
N MEX	13.80	13.10			13.80	13.10	.58	.60
N Y	13.50	12.80			13.50	12.80	.52	.52
N C	15.10	14.60	12.30	11.80	15.00	14.50		
N DAK	12.80	11.90	11.80	11.00	12.30	11.40		
OHIO	13.63	12.90	12.30	11.60	13.50	12.80	.61	.60
OKLA	14.00	13.60	11.70	11.30	13.80	13.40	.60	.60
OREG	13.50	12.80	13.40	13.20	13.50	12.80	.47	.45
PA	13.90	13.10	12.20	12.10	13.90	13.10	.43	.43
R I	14.40	13.60			14.40	13.60	.54	.54
S C	15.60	15.40			15.60	15.40	.61	.64
S DAK	13.20	12.30	12.40	11.50	12.70	11.90	.50	.50
TENN	13.90	13.70	11.90	11.50	13.70	13.50	.57	.53
TEX	14.30	13.80			14.30	13.80	.57	.54
UTAH	13.20	12.20	12.30	11.50	12.90	12.00	.43	.43
VT	14.00	13.30			14.00	13.30	.52	.53
VA	14.00	13.50	11.90	11.50	13.90	13.40		
WASH	13.10	12.40			13.10	12.40	.47	.46
W VA	13.40	12.90			13.40	12.90	.59	.60
WIS	13.24	12.38	12.85	11.96	13.13	12.27	.41	.42
WYO	14.00	13.20			13.10	12.60		

YEAR	UNITED STATES			
1985	12.90	11.72	12.75	.487
1984	13.61	12.49	13.46	.492
1983	13.75	12.61	13.58	.484
1982	13.80	12.60	13.61	.480
1981	13.95	12.72	13.77	.483
1980	13.23	12.01	13.05	.453

1/ INCLUDES SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ U S PRICES INCLUDE DATA FOR SOME STATES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

MILK: ANNUAL AVERAGE FAT TEST, BY STATES, 1984-85; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE 2/		ALL MILK	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
			PERCENT			
ALA	3.62	3.67	3.73	3.69	3.62	3.67
ALAS	3.52	3.43			3.52	3.43
ARIZ	3.61	3.70			3.61	3.70
ARK	3.56	3.55	3.58	3.62	3.56	3.55
CALIF	3.56	3.65	3.66	3.74	3.56	3.65
COLO	3.62	3.65			3.62	3.65
CONN	3.72	3.72			3.72	3.72
DEL	3.67	3.65			3.67	3.65
FLA	3.51	3.57			3.51	3.57
GA	3.64	3.65			3.64	3.65
HAW	3.35	3.43			3.35	3.43
IDAHO	3.66	3.65	3.61	3.59	3.63	3.63
ILL	3.73	3.69	3.72	3.69	3.73	3.69
IND	3.74	3.70	3.73	3.70	3.74	3.70
IOWA	3.70	3.67	3.66	3.65	3.69	3.66
KANS	3.67	3.66	3.68	3.68	3.67	3.66
KY	3.69	3.68	3.63	3.65	3.68	3.68
LA	3.53	3.53			3.53	3.53
MAINE	3.73	3.72			3.73	3.72
MD	3.67	3.65			3.67	3.65
MASS	3.73	3.72			3.73	3.72
MICH	3.68	3.66	3.73	3.69	3.68	3.66
MINN	3.66	3.64	3.62	3.62	3.65	3.63
MISS	3.64	3.64	3.63	3.58	3.64	3.64
MO	3.66	3.65	3.68	3.67	3.66	3.65
MONT	3.56	3.55	3.67	3.65	3.56	3.55
NEBR	3.73	3.69	3.72	3.69	3.73	3.69
NEV	3.57	3.64			3.57	3.64
N H	3.76	3.75			3.76	3.75
N J	3.68	3.64			3.68	3.64
N MEX	3.56	3.62			3.56	3.62
N Y	3.66	3.66			3.66	3.66
N C	3.71	3.69	3.73	3.73	3.71	3.69
N DAK	3.64	3.63	3.61	3.60	3.62	3.61
OHIO	3.71	3.68	3.77	3.78	3.72	3.69
OKLA	3.59	3.64	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.64
OREG	3.73	3.80	3.92	3.95	3.75	3.81
PA	3.68	3.66	3.70	3.72	3.68	3.66
R I	3.65	3.64			3.65	3.64
S C	3.88	3.87			3.88	3.87
S DAK	3.69	3.68	3.63	3.62	3.65	3.65
TENN	3.70	3.69	3.69	3.63	3.70	3.68
TEX	3.56	3.59			3.56	3.59
UTAH	3.52	3.53	3.60	3.59	3.55	3.55
VT	3.73	3.73			3.73	3.73
VA	3.66	3.63	3.62	3.64	3.66	3.63
WASH	3.66	3.73			3.66	3.73
W VA	3.69	3.67			3.69	3.67
WIS	3.73	3.70	3.76	3.74	3.74	3.71
WYO	3.59	3.58			3.59	3.58

YEAR	UNITED STATES		
1985	3.67	3.68	3.67
1984	3.66	3.69	3.66
1983	3.65	3.67	3.66
1982	3.65	3.68	3.65
1981	3.64	3.66	3.64
1980	3.65	3.67	3.65

1/ INCLUDES SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ U S TESTS INCLUDE DATA FOR SOME STATES NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, ALL: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
ALA	15.80	15.90	15.40	14.30	14.30	14.10	14.10	14.10	13.90	14.20	13.90	13.70
ARK	15.20	14.40	14.30	13.70	13.40	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.30	13.80	13.70	13.70
CALIF	13.22	13.07	12.80	12.23	12.09	11.93	11.71	11.73	11.94	11.81	11.96	12.10
COLO	15.20	15.20	14.80	14.40	13.80	13.10	13.10	13.30	13.60	14.00	14.10	14.00
FLA	17.50	17.40	16.90	16.90	16.40	16.20	16.50	16.80	15.90	16.00	16.00	15.80
GA	15.30	15.40	14.80	14.50	14.10	13.70	13.60	13.50	13.10	13.40	13.50	13.50
IDAHO	13.50	13.20	12.90	12.30	11.90	11.40	11.20	11.40	11.90	12.00	12.40	12.20
ILL	14.10	13.80	13.40	13.00	12.70	12.20	12.10	12.00	12.10	12.60	12.60	12.60
IND	14.40	14.00	13.60	13.30	12.70	12.30	12.10	12.00	12.10	12.40	12.50	12.70
IOWA	13.50	13.20	12.90	12.50	12.00	11.60	11.50	11.50	11.90	12.40	12.20	12.20
KANS	14.90	14.70	14.20	13.50	13.20	12.80	12.60	12.70	12.90	13.30	13.50	13.60
KY	14.40	14.30	13.50	13.00	12.70	12.20	12.10	12.10	12.20	12.50	12.60	12.80
LA	15.50	15.70	14.40	13.80	13.70	13.30	13.50	13.50	13.90	14.20	13.90	13.70
MD	14.50	14.20	13.80	13.40	12.90	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.60	12.90	13.00	13.00
MICH	13.90	13.70	13.30	13.00	12.60	12.20	12.10	12.00	12.20	12.50	12.70	12.80
MINN	13.11	12.89	12.58	12.08	11.83	11.56	11.33	11.46	11.73	12.04	12.06	12.00
MISS	15.30	15.40	14.30	13.50	13.30	13.10	13.20	13.40	13.50	13.80	13.60	13.40
MO	14.00	13.70	13.10	12.50	12.20	11.90	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.40	12.50	12.60
NEBR	14.20	13.90	13.50	12.90	12.40	12.00	11.80	11.90	12.20	12.60	12.70	12.90
N Y	14.00	13.80	13.30	12.80	12.30	11.80	12.30	12.60	12.80	13.00	12.90	12.70
N C	15.50	15.40	15.10	14.80	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.60
N DAK	12.70	12.40	12.10	11.60	11.20	10.90	10.70	10.90	11.10	11.30	11.40	11.40
OHIO	14.00	14.00	13.60	13.20	12.70	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.10	12.40	12.60	12.70
OKLA	14.90	14.70	13.80	13.10	12.70	12.60	12.70	12.90	13.20	13.60	13.70	13.40
OREG	14.20	14.00	13.50	13.20	12.80	12.30	12.30	12.10	12.40	12.70	12.80	12.80
PA	14.30	14.00	13.70	13.30	12.90	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.90	12.90	12.90
TENN	14.70	14.70	14.00	13.50	13.40	13.10	13.10	12.90	12.70	13.00	13.00	12.90
TEX	15.20	14.90	14.30	13.80	13.50	13.20	13.20	13.10	13.20	13.60	13.60	13.70
UTAH	13.50	13.20	13.00	12.50	12.00	11.30	11.10	11.20	11.60	11.90	12.10	12.30
VT	14.40	14.20	13.70	13.30	12.90	12.40	12.80	13.00	13.20	13.40	13.30	13.00
VA	14.40	14.30	14.00	13.70	13.30	13.10	13.10	13.10	12.80	13.10	13.00	12.90
WASH	13.50	13.20	12.90	12.60	12.40	12.00	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.10	12.10
WIS	13.49	13.27	12.89	12.49	12.12	11.76	11.53	11.60	11.88	12.20	12.25	12.23
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	13.90	13.70	13.30	12.90	12.50	12.20	12.10	12.10	12.30	12.60	12.60	12.60
1984	13.60	13.40	13.30	13.10	13.00	12.90	13.00	13.20	13.60	14.00	14.30	14.00
1983	13.90	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.30	13.50	13.80	13.90	13.70
1982	14.00	13.80	13.70	13.50	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.30	13.60	13.80	13.90	13.90
1981	14.10	14.00	13.80	13.70	13.50	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.70	14.00	14.00	14.00
1980	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.70	12.60	12.50	12.60	12.80	13.20	13.70	14.00	14.10

MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, ALL: FAT TEST, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						PERCENT						
ALA	3.76	3.81	3.80	3.53	3.51	3.56	3.51	3.57	3.64	3.75	3.77	3.82
ARK	3.80	3.76	3.53	3.36	3.38	3.40	3.39	3.43	3.53	3.72	3.75	3.81
CALIF	3.84	3.77	3.67	3.55	3.53	3.49	3.48	3.53	3.64	3.71	3.79	3.87
COLO	3.77	3.74	3.65	3.59	3.53	3.45	3.42	3.49	3.61	3.80	3.85	3.93
FLA	3.64	3.63	3.52	3.50	3.46	3.49	3.53	3.58	3.63	3.61	3.62	3.63
GA	3.80	3.82	3.68	3.59	3.54	3.53	3.50	3.53	3.59	3.68	3.71	3.78
IDAHO	3.81	3.76	3.64	3.55	3.44	3.37	3.35	3.45	3.64	3.80	3.89	3.95
ILL	3.87	3.85	3.77	3.70	3.59	3.52	3.48	3.50	3.61	3.80	3.85	3.88
IND	3.92	3.91	3.80	3.71	3.56	3.53	3.48	3.51	3.58	3.75	3.82	3.93
IOWA	3.85	3.80	3.74	3.69	3.52	3.46	3.41	3.49	3.60	3.84	3.82	3.86
KANS	3.92	3.89	3.71	3.57	3.49	3.45	3.38	3.45	3.57	3.79	3.86	3.95
KY	3.91	3.90	3.72	3.61	3.53	3.52	3.48	3.51	3.59	3.73	3.79	3.91
LA	3.63	3.69	3.44	3.37	3.37	3.38	3.44	3.50	3.58	3.70	3.69	3.70
MD	3.77	3.78	3.74	3.66	3.56	3.53	3.49	3.48	3.55	3.70	3.76	3.82
MICH	3.81	3.81	3.76	3.69	3.56	3.50	3.45	3.48	3.58	3.72	3.78	3.86
MINN	3.74	3.72	3.67	3.63	3.54	3.50	3.45	3.51	3.63	3.75	3.77	3.76
MISS	3.80	3.86	3.62	3.45	3.50	3.51	3.52	3.58	3.64	3.77	3.79	3.79
MO	3.92	3.88	3.66	3.51	3.46	3.47	3.43	3.48	3.58	3.78	3.84	3.95
NEBR	3.92	3.87	3.76	3.66	3.53	3.48	3.41	3.49	3.62	3.81	3.90	3.99
N Y	3.74	3.73	3.72	3.69	3.62	3.57	3.54	3.54	3.60	3.68	3.75	3.75
N C	3.81	3.82	3.72	3.66	3.60	3.59	3.58	3.58	3.62	3.71	3.77	3.84
N DAK	3.76	3.69	3.61	3.56	3.45	3.45	3.44	3.53	3.66	3.75	3.80	3.82
OHIO	3.89	3.88	3.79	3.70	3.54	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.59	3.72	3.81	3.87
OKLA	3.85	3.82	3.61	3.45	3.42	3.44	3.46	3.46	3.58	3.81	3.87	3.96
OREG	3.94	3.92	3.84	3.76	3.67	3.66	3.64	3.65	3.81	3.89	3.98	3.99
PA	3.75	3.77	3.74	3.68	3.61	3.56	3.53	3.53	3.57	3.71	3.77	3.78
TENN	3.86	3.87	3.70	3.58	3.56	3.55	3.53	3.55	3.63	3.74	3.79	3.87
TEX	3.75	3.71	3.53	3.45	3.44	3.44	3.43	3.46	3.56	3.75	3.77	3.82
UTAH	3.72	3.71	3.62	3.52	3.42	3.32	3.31	3.38	3.51	3.65	3.73	3.77
VT	3.80	3.78	3.78	3.75	3.74	3.65	3.61	3.61	3.69	3.76	3.81	3.81
VA	3.75	3.78	3.69	3.63	3.54	3.51	3.48	3.50	3.52	3.66	3.71	3.80
WASH	3.86	3.83	3.76	3.69	3.62	3.58	3.57	3.62	3.72	3.78	3.88	3.89
WIS	3.84	3.82	3.78	3.73	3.63	3.56	3.51	3.56	3.69	3.83	3.85	3.86
YEAR						UNITED STATES						
1985	3.81	3.79	3.71	3.64	3.56	3.52	3.49	3.53	3.63	3.75	3.80	3.84
1984	3.82	3.74	3.72	3.67	3.60	3.53	3.50	3.50	3.61	3.73	3.80	3.82
1983	3.77	3.74	3.69	3.67	3.60	3.52	3.48	3.48	3.58	3.72	3.80	3.85
1982	3.79	3.74	3.70	3.65	3.57	3.53	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.71	3.78	3.79
1981	3.77	3.73	3.68	3.62	3.58	3.52	3.48	3.51	3.59	3.73	3.76	3.78
1980	3.77	3.77	3.73	3.66	3.58	3.52	3.48	3.49	3.59	3.72	3.79	3.80

MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET 1/: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
ALA	15.90	16.00	15.50	14.40	14.30	14.10	14.10	14.10	13.90	14.20	13.90	13.70
ARK	15.30	14.50	14.40	13.80	13.50	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.50	14.00	13.80	13.80
CALIF	13.25	13.10	12.83	12.26	12.12	11.96	11.74	11.76	11.98	11.84	11.98	12.12
COLO	15.20	15.20	14.80	14.40	13.80	13.10	13.10	13.30	13.60	14.00	14.10	14.00
FLA	17.50	17.40	16.90	16.90	16.40	16.20	16.50	16.80	15.90	16.00	16.00	15.80
GA	15.30	15.40	14.80	14.50	14.10	13.70	13.60	13.50	13.10	13.40	13.50	13.50
IDAHO	13.90	13.50	13.20	12.60	12.20	11.70	11.40	11.70	12.20	12.20	12.80	12.40
ILL	14.20	13.90	13.50	13.10	12.80	12.30	12.20	12.10	12.20	12.60	12.70	12.70
IND	14.60	14.20	13.80	13.50	12.90	12.50	12.30	12.20	12.30	12.60	12.70	12.90
IOWA	13.80	13.40	13.10	12.70	12.20	11.80	11.70	11.70	12.10	12.70	12.40	12.40
KANS	15.30	15.00	14.50	13.80	13.50	13.10	12.90	13.00	13.20	13.60	13.80	13.90
KY	14.70	14.50	13.80	13.30	13.00	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.70	12.80	13.00
LA	15.50	15.70	14.40	13.80	13.70	13.30	13.50	13.50	13.90	14.20	13.90	13.70
MD	14.50	14.20	13.80	13.40	12.90	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.60	12.90	13.00	13.00
MICH	13.90	13.70	13.30	13.00	12.60	12.20	12.10	12.00	12.20	12.50	12.70	12.80
MINN	13.36	13.13	12.77	12.30	12.02	11.70	11.51	11.65	11.92	12.22	12.24	12.21
MISS	15.40	15.50	14.40	13.60	13.40	13.20	13.30	13.50	13.60	13.90	13.70	13.50
MO	14.20	13.90	13.30	12.70	12.40	12.10	12.00	11.90	12.10	12.50	12.60	12.80
NEBR	14.70	14.40	14.00	13.60	13.00	12.50	12.30	12.40	12.70	13.10	13.20	13.40
N Y	14.00	13.80	13.30	12.80	12.30	11.80	12.30	12.60	12.80	13.00	12.90	12.70
N C	15.60	15.50	15.20	14.90	14.80	14.50	14.60	14.50	14.10	13.90	13.90	13.70
N DAK	13.20	12.90	12.50	12.10	11.70	11.40	11.20	11.40	11.60	11.80	11.90	11.80
OHIO	14.20	14.10	13.70	13.30	12.80	12.30	12.30	12.10	12.20	12.50	12.70	12.80
OKLA	15.10	14.90	14.00	13.30	12.90	12.70	12.80	13.10	13.40	13.80	13.80	13.50
OREG	14.20	14.00	13.50	13.20	12.80	12.30	12.30	12.10	12.30	12.60	12.70	12.70
PA	14.30	14.00	13.70	13.30	12.90	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.90	12.90	12.90
TENN	15.00	14.90	14.20	13.70	13.60	13.40	13.40	13.20	12.90	13.20	13.20	13.10
TEX	15.20	14.90	14.30	13.80	13.50	13.20	13.20	13.10	13.20	13.60	13.60	13.70
UTAH	13.90	13.60	13.30	12.80	12.20	11.50	11.30	11.40	11.70	12.00	12.20	12.40
VT	14.40	14.20	13.70	13.30	12.90	12.40	12.80	13.00	13.20	13.40	13.30	13.00
VA	14.50	14.40	14.10	13.80	13.40	13.20	13.20	13.30	12.90	13.20	13.10	13.00
WASH	13.50	13.20	12.90	12.60	12.40	12.00	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.00	12.10	12.10
WIS	13.61	13.38	13.00	12.61	12.22	11.86	11.65	11.71	11.97	12.28	12.32	12.32
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	14.10	13.90	13.50	13.00	12.70	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.40	12.70	12.70	12.70
1984	13.80	13.50	13.40	13.20	13.10	13.00	13.10	13.30	13.80	14.20	14.40	14.10
1983	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.70	13.50	13.30	13.30	13.50	13.70	13.90	14.10	13.90
1982	14.10	14.00	13.80	13.60	13.40	13.30	13.40	13.40	13.70	13.90	14.10	14.10
1981	14.20	14.20	14.00	13.80	13.70	13.60	13.60	13.70	13.90	14.20	14.20	14.20
1980	13.00	13.00	12.90	12.80	12.70	12.70	12.70	13.00	13.40	13.90	14.10	14.30

1/ INCLUDES SURPLUS FLUID GRADE MILK DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING.

MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET 1/: FAT TEST, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						PERCENT						
ALA	3.76	3.81	3.80	3.52	3.51	3.56	3.51	3.57	3.64	3.75	3.77	3.82
ARK	3.80	3.76	3.53	3.36	3.38	3.40	3.39	3.42	3.52	3.71	3.74	3.80
CALIF	3.84	3.77	3.67	3.55	3.53	3.49	3.48	3.53	3.63	3.70	3.78	3.86
COLO	3.77	3.74	3.65	3.59	3.53	3.45	3.42	3.49	3.61	3.80	3.85	3.93
FLA	3.64	3.63	3.52	3.50	3.46	3.49	3.53	3.58	3.63	3.61	3.62	3.63
GA	3.80	3.82	3.68	3.59	3.54	3.53	3.50	3.53	3.59	3.68	3.71	3.78
IDAHO	3.82	3.76	3.66	3.56	3.45	3.38	3.34	3.48	3.66	3.83	3.94	3.98
ILL	3.87	3.85	3.77	3.70	3.59	3.53	3.48	3.51	3.60	3.79	3.85	3.88
IND	3.91	3.91	3.80	3.71	3.56	3.53	3.48	3.51	3.58	3.75	3.82	3.93
IOWA	3.85	3.80	3.74	3.67	3.53	3.47	3.42	3.50	3.61	3.86	3.81	3.85
KANS	3.91	3.88	3.71	3.57	3.49	3.45	3.38	3.45	3.57	3.79	3.86	3.94
KY	3.92	3.91	3.74	3.63	3.54	3.52	3.48	3.50	3.58	3.72	3.78	3.91
LA	3.63	3.69	3.44	3.37	3.37	3.38	3.44	3.50	3.58	3.70	3.69	3.70
MD	3.77	3.78	3.74	3.66	3.56	3.53	3.49	3.48	3.55	3.70	3.76	3.82
MICH	3.81	3.81	3.76	3.69	3.56	3.50	3.45	3.48	3.58	3.72	3.78	3.86
MINN	3.76	3.73	3.68	3.64	3.55	3.51	3.46	3.51	3.62	3.74	3.76	3.79
MISS	3.80	3.86	3.62	3.45	3.50	3.51	3.52	3.58	3.65	3.77	3.79	3.79
MO	3.92	3.88	3.66	3.51	3.47	3.47	3.42	3.47	3.57	3.76	3.83	3.94
NEBR	3.90	3.85	3.75	3.67	3.54	3.48	3.41	3.49	3.62	3.81	3.88	3.96
N Y	3.74	3.73	3.72	3.69	3.62	3.57	3.54	3.54	3.60	3.68	3.75	3.75
N C	3.80	3.82	3.72	3.66	3.60	3.59	3.58	3.58	3.62	3.71	3.76	3.83
N DAK	3.78	3.70	3.63	3.59	3.48	3.45	3.43	3.54	3.67	3.76	3.80	3.81
OHIO	3.89	3.85	3.78	3.69	3.53	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.56	3.72	3.79	3.87
OKLA	3.85	3.82	3.62	3.45	3.42	3.44	3.46	3.46	3.58	3.81	3.87	3.96
OREG	3.93	3.91	3.83	3.75	3.67	3.65	3.63	3.64	3.79	3.87	3.96	3.97
PA	3.75	3.77	3.74	3.68	3.61	3.56	3.53	3.53	3.57	3.71	3.77	3.78
TENN	3.86	3.87	3.70	3.58	3.56	3.56	3.53	3.56	3.63	3.75	3.78	3.87
TEX	3.75	3.71	3.53	3.45	3.44	3.44	3.43	3.46	3.56	3.75	3.77	3.82
UTAH	3.69	3.68	3.61	3.51	3.41	3.32	3.31	3.36	3.49	3.62	3.70	3.75
VT	3.80	3.78	3.78	3.75	3.74	3.65	3.61	3.61	3.69	3.76	3.81	3.81
VA	3.74	3.77	3.69	3.63	3.54	3.51	3.48	3.50	3.52	3.66	3.70	3.80
WASH	3.86	3.83	3.76	3.69	3.62	3.58	3.57	3.62	3.72	3.78	3.88	3.89
WIS	3.83	3.82	3.77	3.72	3.62	3.55	3.50	3.55	3.67	3.81	3.83	3.85
YEAR						UNITED STATES						
1985	3.81	3.79	3.71	3.64	3.56	3.52	3.49	3.53	3.62	3.74	3.79	3.83
1984	3.82	3.73	3.71	3.66	3.59	3.53	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.72	3.79	3.82
1983	3.76	3.74	3.69	3.66	3.60	3.52	3.48	3.48	3.57	3.72	3.80	3.85
1982	3.79	3.74	3.69	3.65	3.56	3.52	3.50	3.50	3.59	3.70	3.77	3.78
1981	3.77	3.73	3.68	3.62	3.58	3.51	3.48	3.50	3.58	3.72	3.75	3.78
1980	3.76	3.77	3.73	3.65	3.57	3.52	3.48	3.49	3.58	3.71	3.79	3.80

1/ INCLUDES SURPLUS FLUID GRADE MILK DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING.

MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, MANUFACTURING GRADE: PRICES RECEIVED, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
	DOLLARS PER CWT											
ALA	12.00	11.90	11.20	11.50	11.40	11.20	11.10	10.90	10.70	10.90	10.90	10.70
ARK	12.80	12.70	12.00	11.50	11.30	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.40	11.70	11.60
CALIF	12.27	12.05	11.78	11.39	11.25	11.23	10.97	10.89	11.00	11.02	11.25	11.31
IDAHO	12.95	12.75	12.46	11.75	11.40	11.01	10.88	10.77	11.25	11.66	11.76	11.87
ILL	13.20	13.20	12.70	12.30	12.00	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.70	12.30	12.20	12.10
IND	11.90	11.70	11.20	11.20	10.90	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.50	10.70	11.00	11.10
IOWA	12.90	12.70	12.40	12.10	11.50	11.20	10.90	10.90	11.40	11.80	11.80	11.70
KANS	12.70	12.50	12.20	11.60	11.30	11.10	10.80	10.90	11.10	11.50	11.50	11.80
KY	12.40	12.40	11.80	11.50	11.20	10.90	10.70	10.70	10.90	11.10	11.30	11.20
MICH	12.20	12.10	11.80	11.40	11.20	11.00	10.70	10.80	11.10	11.10	11.50	11.50
MINN	12.63	12.41	12.20	11.66	11.47	11.28	10.96	11.07	11.34	11.63	11.65	11.52
MISS	12.20	12.30	11.80	11.30	11.20	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.60	10.80	10.80	10.90
MO	13.00	12.80	12.10	11.60	11.30	11.20	11.10	11.10	11.20	11.70	11.70	11.70
NEBR	13.30	13.00	12.40	11.70	11.40	11.20	10.90	11.00	11.20	11.50	11.70	11.90
N C	12.80	12.70	12.30	11.90	11.70	11.50	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.40	11.90	12.00
N DAK	12.20	12.00	11.70	11.10	10.70	10.50	10.30	10.40	10.60	10.80	10.90	10.90
OHIO	12.60	12.70	12.20	12.00	11.70	11.00	11.20	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.50	11.50
OKLA	12.40	12.30	11.60	11.10	10.90	11.20	11.00	10.90	10.90	11.20	11.70	11.40
OREG	14.10	14.00	13.60	13.20	12.70	12.60	12.50	12.60	13.00	13.30	13.50	13.50
PA	13.00	12.80	12.90	12.70	12.20	11.70	11.30	11.20	11.50	12.00	12.30	12.30
TENN	11.80	12.50	11.80	11.80	11.50	11.30	11.10	11.00	11.10	11.30	11.50	11.40
UTAH	12.50	12.20	12.10	11.60	11.30	10.70	10.70	10.80	11.30	11.50	11.70	11.80
VA	12.20	12.40	12.00	11.60	11.40	11.30	11.20	10.90	11.00	11.20	11.60	11.40
WIS	13.11	12.92	12.54	12.14	11.86	11.48	11.19	11.28	11.61	11.96	12.02	11.96
YEAR	UNITED STATES											
1985	12.80	12.70	12.30	11.90	11.60	11.30	11.00	11.10	11.40	11.70	11.80	11.70
1984	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.30	12.20	12.10	12.10	12.20	12.80	13.10	13.30	13.10
1983	12.90	12.80	12.70	12.70	12.50	12.40	12.30	12.20	12.50	12.90	13.00	12.70
1982	13.00	12.80	12.70	12.60	12.40	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.60	12.90	13.00	13.00
1981	13.00	12.90	12.80	12.70	12.60	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.60	12.90	13.00	13.00
1980	11.70	11.70	11.80	11.80	11.70	11.70	11.60	11.80	12.20	12.70	12.90	13.00

MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, MANUFACTURING GRADE: FAT TEST, MONTHLY, BY STATES, 1985; UNITED STATES, 1980-85

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						PERCENT						
ALA	3.86	3.81	3.84	3.84	3.65	3.60	3.56	3.50	3.56	3.86	3.55	3.57
ARK	3.84	3.83	3.52	3.40	3.43	3.46	3.44	3.52	3.63	3.86	3.85	3.90
CALIF	3.92	3.85	3.74	3.62	3.59	3.58	3.57	3.64	3.76	3.84	3.95	4.03
IDAHO	3.80	3.76	3.60	3.54	3.43	3.36	3.36	3.41	3.59	3.74	3.81	3.89
ILL	3.86	3.84	3.77	3.72	3.57	3.49	3.47	3.45	3.69	3.90	3.86	3.87
IND	4.03	3.93	3.78	3.70	3.56	3.56	3.51	3.50	3.57	3.78	3.90	3.98
IOWA	3.85	3.80	3.73	3.75	3.51	3.43	3.38	3.46	3.59	3.78	3.85	3.89
KANS	3.97	3.92	3.73	3.56	3.47	3.45	3.39	3.48	3.59	3.80	3.87	4.05
KY	3.84	3.83	3.62	3.51	3.48	3.49	3.49	3.54	3.64	3.83	3.91	3.94
MICH	3.85	3.83	3.76	3.73	3.58	3.54	3.48	3.50	3.61	3.79	3.95	3.96
MINN	3.71	3.69	3.66	3.61	3.53	3.48	3.43	3.51	3.65	3.77	3.78	3.69
MISS	3.75	3.83	3.60	3.42	3.44	3.43	3.47	3.51	3.51	3.73	3.73	3.87
MO	3.94	3.91	3.67	3.50	3.43	3.48	3.48	3.52	3.65	3.87	3.91	4.04
NEBR	3.96	3.90	3.77	3.64	3.51	3.47	3.41	3.50	3.63	3.82	3.95	4.05
N C	4.04	3.94	3.78	3.64	3.57	3.54	3.54	3.55	3.64	3.83	3.94	4.02
N DAK	3.74	3.68	3.60	3.54	3.42	3.45	3.45	3.53	3.65	3.74	3.80	3.83
OHIO	3.85	4.12	3.85	3.76	3.66	3.61	3.60	3.62	3.84	3.71	4.00	3.88
OKLA	3.82	3.79	3.53	3.40	3.39	3.45	3.40	3.45	3.57	3.75	3.81	3.92
OREG	4.11	4.06	3.98	3.89	3.71	3.72	3.71	3.78	4.02	4.11	4.21	4.27
PA	3.75	3.73	3.75	3.77	3.66	3.60	3.60	3.55	3.60	3.77	3.94	3.96
TENN	3.81	3.87	3.67	3.56	3.52	3.48	3.50	3.52	3.59	3.66	3.84	3.84
UTAH	3.80	3.77	3.66	3.53	3.43	3.33	3.31	3.42	3.58	3.72	3.82	3.83
VA	3.86	3.87	3.69	3.58	3.48	3.47	3.49	3.48	3.56	3.69	3.88	3.86
WIS	3.85	3.82	3.79	3.75	3.67	3.60	3.54	3.59	3.73	3.89	3.92	3.91
YEAR						UNITED STATES						
1985	3.82	3.80	3.73	3.67	3.58	3.52	3.48	3.52	3.67	3.82	3.88	3.87
1984	3.83	3.76	3.75	3.70	3.63	3.54	3.51	3.51	3.66	3.79	3.87	3.86
1983	3.79	3.75	3.71	3.70	3.63	3.53	3.48	3.49	3.63	3.78	3.86	3.90
1982	3.83	3.77	3.72	3.68	3.61	3.55	3.52	3.53	3.67	3.79	3.84	3.84
1981	3.78	3.73	3.68	3.64	3.60	3.55	3.51	3.54	3.65	3.79	3.81	3.82
1980	3.80	3.76	3.74	3.68	3.59	3.53	3.49	3.52	3.65	3.78	3.82	3.83

PRICES PAID

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates was 160, down 3 points (1.8 percent) from February. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 4 points (2.4 percent). Of the indexes shown on page 37, the following had the greatest influence.

PRODUCTION INDEX: The farm production goods and services index for April was 145, down 4 points (2.7 percent) from February. Compared to a year earlier, the index was down 8 points (5.2 percent). Contributing most to the decline from February were lower prices for fuels, feeder livestock and seed.

FUELS AND ENERGY: Sharp declines in fuel prices lowered the index to 160, down 28 points (15 percent) from February and 43 points (21 percent) from January. The April index was the lowest since December 1979. Service station unleaded gasoline at 88.0 cents per gallon was down 21 cents from February. Bulk delivered gasoline at 84.4 cents was down 19.6 cents. Diesel fuel at 70.4 cents declined 16.7 cents.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: At 147, the index was down 4 points (2.6 percent) from February and was 15 points (9.3 percent) below April 1985. Feeder cattle and calves averaged $56.50 per cwt, $3.00 lower than February. Feeder pigs, averaging $83.00 per cwt, were $7.50 higher than 2 months earlier.

SEEDS: The April retail price index at 141 was down 9 points (6.0 percent) from a year earlier. Most of the decline is attributed to lower prices for seed, corn, wheat, oats, and soybeans.

FERTILIZER: Compared with December when fertilizer prices were last surveyed, the index at 125 was down 3 points (2.3 percent). Compared to March of last year, the index was 12 points (8.8 percent) lower.

FEED: The index at 112 was 1 point below February (0.9 percent) and 8 points (6.7 percent) below a year ago. Lower feed grain prices accounted for most of the index decrease from February.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The March unadjusted Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.5 percent from February to 326.0 (1967=100). The index was 2.3 percent above March 1985. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U declined 0.4 percent from February to March. The decline from February was mainly attributed to a decline in energy prices. The transportation index dropped 2.8 percent from February to March. This was partially offset by a 1 percent increase in medical care.

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, INTEREST, TAXES, AND WAGE RATES AND RELATED DATA, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEXES AND RATIOS	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	1985	1986		1985	1986	
	APR	FEB	APR	APR	FEB	APR
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES & SERVICES, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES (PARITY INDEX 1910-14=100)	1,128	1,119	1,102	164	163	160
PRODUCTION ITEMS	*884	862	842	153	149	145
FEED	477	*450	447	120	113	112
FEEDER LIVESTOCK	*990	*924	897	162	*151	147
SEED	934	955	873	150	154	141
FERTILIZER	365	341	333	137	128	125
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	546	555	547	126	128	126
FUELS & ENERGY	718	671	573	201	188	160
FARM & MOTOR SUPPLIES	*649	640	634	147	145	144
AUTOS & TRUCKS	2,178	2,269	2,264	189	197	197
TRACTORS & SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY	2,171	2,099	2,106	180	174	175
OTHER MACHINERY	2,036	2,060	2,065	182	184	184
BUILDING & FENCING	1,263	1,259	1,254	136	136	135
FARM SERVICES & CASH RENT 1/	*1,009	1,033	1,033	*150	153	153
INTEREST 1/ 2/	*4,096	4,021	4,021	*242	237	237
TAXES 1/ 3/	*2,142	2,192	2,192	*133	136	136
WAGE RATES	3,009	2,862	2,862	158	150	150
PRODUCTION ITEMS, INTEREST, TAXES, & WAGE RATES	*1,179	1,150	1,129	*159	155	152
FAMILY LIVING - CPI 4/	1,011	1,042	1,034	176	181	180
PARITY RATIO 5/	53	50	50			
ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO (PRELIM) 6/	*56	53	53			
				(1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICE INDEX 7/						
ALL COMMODITIES				309	300	
INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES				323	314	
FARM PROD & PROC FOODS & FEEDS				255	247	

* REVISED. 1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INTEREST PAYABLE PER ACRE ON FARM REAL ESTATE DEBT. 3/ FARM REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE PER ACRE. 4/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U), FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH CONVERTED BY U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. 5/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 6/ THE PRELIMINARY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR USED FOR COMPUTING THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO IS BASED ON ESTIMATED CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS. THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 105.9 FOR 1986 AND THE REVISED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR IS 105.2 FOR 1985. SEE PAGE 30, APRIL 1967 AGRICULTURAL PRICES FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD OF MAKING CURRENT ESTIMATES OF THE ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO. 7/ BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS INDEXES ON 1967=100 BASE.

FEEDER LIVESTOCK: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1985	1986	
		APR	FEB	APR
			DOLLARS	
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS				
CATTLE AND CALVES	CWT	62.50	59.50	56.50
PIGS 1/	"	96.50	*75.50	83.00
BROILER CHICKS	PER 100	17.90	16.90	17.30
EGG-TYPE CHICKS	"	53.00	51.10	53.60
TURKEY POULTS	EACH	.950	.956	.945

1/ BASED ON DATA DERIVED FROM REPORTS FROM FARMERS IN FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV, ON PRICES PAID FOR FEEDER PIGS. * REVISED.

FEEDER PIGS: PRICES PAID, BY STATES, FEBRUARY 1986

STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT	STATE	DOLLARS PER CWT
GA	71.50	MINN	78.00
ILL	75.50	MO	68.00
IND	85.00	NEBR	79.50
IOWA	70.50	N C	79.00
KANS	76.00	OHIO	75.50

FUELS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	1985	1986	
	APR	FEB	APR
		DOLLARS PER GALLON	
GASOLINE 1/			
SERVICE STAT. (UNLEADED)	1.20	1.09	.880
BULK DEL. (LEADED REGULAR)	1.15	1.04	.844
DIESEL FUEL, BULK DELIVERY 2/	.967	.871	.704
L.P. GAS, BULK DELIVERY 2/	.733	.742	.670

1/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 2/ EXCULDES STATE ROAD TAXES, BUT INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE.

FEED PRICE RATIOS: UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

FEED PRICE RATIO	APR 1985	1986 FEB	1986 APR
HOG-CORN: BUSHELS OF CORN EQUAL IN VALUE TO 100 LBS. OF HOG, LIVE WEIGHT UNITED STATES	15.3	*18.4	17.5
EGG-FEED: POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 DOZEN EGGS	5.7	6.9	6.5
BROILER-FEED: POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT 1/	2.8	3.1	3.2
TURKEY-FEED: POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT	3.8	3.5	3.5
MILK-FEED: POUNDS 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO 1 LB. WHOLE MILK 1/	1.51	1.50	1.46

1/ BROILER AND MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE COMPUTED USING MONTHLY AVERAGES FOR BROILERS AND MILK. * REVISED.

FEED: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	1985	1986	
		APR	FEB	APR
		DOLLARS		
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	CWT	11.90	11.80	11.90
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	"	10.30	11.10	11.40
BRAN	"	9.54	9.43	9.28
MIDDLINGS	"	8.88	8.53	8.71
CORN MEAL	"	7.56	6.76	6.74
LAYING FEED	TON	186	179	177
BROILER GROWER	"	*204	189	189
TURKEY GROWER	"	*212	211	215
CHICK STARTER	"	206	191	191
DAIRY FEED				
14% PROTEIN	TON	161	157	155
16% PROTEIN	"	171	165	164
18% PROTEIN	"	172	174	175
20% PROTEIN	"	173	176	178
CONCT. 32% PROTEIN	"	227	239	238
HOG FEED				
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	9.68	9.43	9.44
CONCT. 38-42% PROTEIN	"	12.30	13.00	13.10
BEEF CATTLE				
CONCT. 32-36% PROTEIN	"	10.50	10.60	10.80
STOCK SALT	"	6.52	6.52	6.50
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	8.27	8.13	8.23

*REVISED.

FUELS AND FEED: PRICES PAID BY REGIONS, APRIL 1986

ITEM	UNIT	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/					
		NORTH-EAST	LAKE STATES	CORN BELT	NORTH. PLAIN	APPALA-CHIAN	SOUTH-EAST
FUELS:							
GASOLINE 2/							
SERVICE STATION (UNLEADED)	GAL	.902	.895	.843	.861	.855	.925
BULK DELIVERY (LEADED, REGULAR)	"	.888	.872	.836	.850	.795	.791
DIESEL FUEL 3/	"	.845	.744	.728	.673	.748	.697
FEED:							
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	CWT	14.30	14.00	12.50	9.73	12.10	12.40
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	"	11.70	10.90	10.30	10.80	11.70	12.50
BRAN	"	8.93	8.24	8.36	8.45	9.70	11.40
MIDDLINGS	"	8.32	7.67	8.14	7.81	8.42	10.00
CORN MEAL	"	7.84	5.79	5.26	5.37	7.42	8.34
LAYING FEED	TON	177	187	186	199	166	178
BROILER GROWER	"	202	229	212		189	181
TURKEY GROWER	"	211	215	209	225	213	198
CHICK STARTER	"	196	230	221		186	200
DAIRY FEED:							
14% PROTEIN	"		159	160	155		142
16% PROTEIN	"	169	162	170	160	166	165
18% PROTEIN	"	174		184		171	180
20% PROTEIN	"	178		185		175	178
CONCT 32% PROTEIN	"	226	243	248	242	225	206
HOG FEED:							
14-18% PROTEIN	CWT	9.48	9.87	9.12	9.50	9.87	10.20
CONCT 38-42% PROTEIN	"	13.50	13.80	13.00	12.70	12.80	13.50
BEEF CATTLE:							
CONCT 32-36% PROTEIN	"	11.60	11.70	11.80	10.30	11.30	12.20
STOCK SALT	"	8.73	6.94	6.51	4.78	7.83	7.56
MOLASSES, LIQUID	"	7.77	9.00	8.77	7.40	9.33	8.27

1/ NORTH EAST: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, VT; APPALACHIAN: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV; SOUTH EAST: AL, FL, GA, SC; LAKE STATES: MI, MN, WI; CORN BELT: IL, IN, IA, MO, OH. 2/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 3/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES, BUT INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE.

FUELS AND FEED: PRICES PAID BY REGIONS, APRIL 1986 CONTINUED

ITEM	FARM PRODUCTION REGIONS 1/				
	DELTA	SOUTHERN PLAINS	MOUNT	PACIFIC	UNITED STATES
FUELS:					
GASOLINE 2/					
SERVICE STATION (UNLEADED)	.922	.842	.871	.996	.880
BULK DELIVERY (LEADED, REGULAR)	.818	.776	.845	.888	.844
DIESEL FUEL 3/	.668	.680	.659	.634	.704
FEED:					
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41%	10.40	10.50	11.80	13.10	11.90
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44%	12.00	11.80	14.00	16.40	11.40
BRAN	9.61	9.61	10.60	12.30	9.28
MIDDLINGS	9.72	8.89	12.90	9.66	8.71
CORN MEAL	8.27	7.91	8.52	9.78	6.74
LAYING FEED	168	177	195	163	177
BROILER GROWER	181	225		184	189
TURKEY GROWER	225	254	203	205	215
CHICK STARTER	173	204		184	191
DAIRY FEED:					
14% PROTEIN	146	166	157	149	155
16% PROTEIN	161	174	155	157	164
18% PROTEIN	167				175
20% PROTEIN	175				178
CONCT 32% PROTEIN	209	197	236	278	238
HOG FEED:					
14-18% PROTEIN	9.99	10.30	10.50	9.15	9.44
CONCT 38-42% PROTEIN	13.40	13.40	15.00	13.50	13.10
BEEF CATTLE:					
CONCT 32-36% PROTEIN	10.30	10.10	11.30	9.05	10.80
STOCK SALT	6.03	6.03	5.44	5.88	6.50
MOLASSES, LIQUID	7.70	7.16	7.77	7.78	8.23

1/ DELTA: AR, LA, MS; NORTH PLAINS: KS, NB, ND, SD; SOUTH PLAINS: OK, TX; MOUNTAIN: AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY; PACIFIC: CA, OR, WA. 2/ INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES. 3/ EXCLUDES STATE ROAD TAXES, BUT INCLUDES STATE AND LOCAL PER GALLON TAXES WHERE APPLICABLE.

MOTOR SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

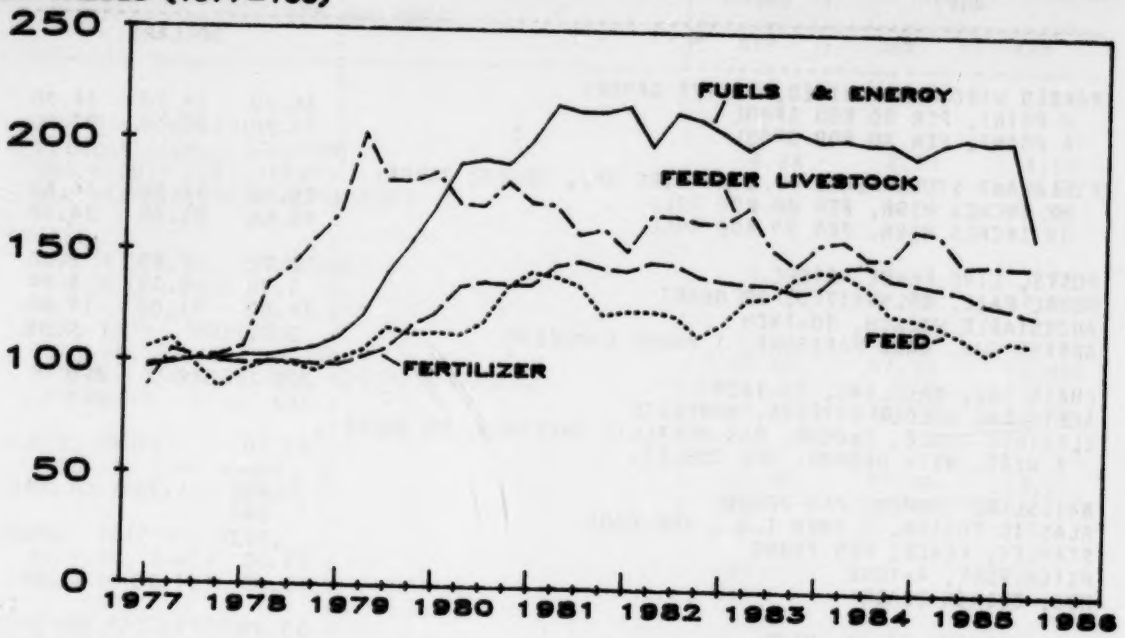
ITEM AND UNIT	1985	1986	
	APR	JAN	APR
	DOLLARS		
MOTOR OIL, PER GAL:			
REGULAR (NON-DETERGENT)	4.28	4.33	4.28
HEAVY DUTY (DETERGENT)	4.68	4.73	4.64
ALL WEATHER (HIGH DETERGENT)	4.99	5.05	4.95
GREASE:			
PER 14 1/2 OZ. CARTRIDGE	1.13	1.14	1.15
PER 35 LB. PAIL	32.10	31.90	32.00
TIRES, AUTO, TUBELESS:			
BIAS-BELTED, SIZE E 78-14	59.00	57.60	42.60
RADIAL, STEEL BELTED, SIZE P195/75R14, ER 78-14	44.00	43.10	56.50
TIRES, TRUCK:			
7.50-16, LOAD RANGE, D	75.50	73.30	73.20
10.00-20, LOAD RANGE F	213	209	206
TIRES, TRACTOR, REAR:			
15.5-38, 6-PLY	291	289	285
18.4-38, 6-PLY	417	408	404
STORAGE BATTERIES:			
CPR 220-310 AMPS	48.60		47.00
CPR 315-500 AMPS	60.30		57.90
SPARK PLUGS		1.75	1.70
ANTIFREEZE, PERMANENT TYPE, PER GAL		4.14	4.14
OIL FILTERS:			
CARTRIDGE REFILL TYPE		3.88	3.81
SPIN-ON TYPE		4.65	4.60
LUBRICATION, AUTOMOBILES,		4.48	4.60
MOTOR TUNE-UP, LABOR ONLY,		24.80	25.20
RELINING BRAKES, ALL FOUR WHEELS (FRONT DISC AND REAR DRUM TYPES), INCL. LABOR AND MATERIALS		98.30	98.40

FARM SUPPLIES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1985	1986	
	MAY	FEB	APR
	DOLLARS		
BARBED WIRE, GALVANIZED, 12 1/2 GAUGE:			
2 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	34.30	34.20	34.30
4 POINT, PER 80 ROD SPOOL	37.80	37.40	37.50
FIELD AND STOCK FENCE 6" STAY WIRE SP., 12 1/2 GAUGE:			
32 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	75.20	74.80	74.40
39 INCHES HIGH, PER 20 ROD ROLL	86.60	85.50	84.40
POSTS, LINE FENCE, STEEL	2.72	2.63	2.60
METAL PAIL, GALVANIZED, 12 QUART	4.95	5.13	5.24
ADJUSTABLE WRENCH, 10-INCH	11.00	11.00	11.00
GREASE GUN, HAND PRESSURE, 1 POUND CAPACITY	9.82		9.85
CHAIN SAW, GASOLINE, 20-INCH	370	372	370
ACETYLENE WELDER OUTFITS, COMPLETE	252		241
ELECTRIC CABLE, INDOOR, NON-METALLIC SHEATHED, 12 GAUGE:			
2 WIRE, WITH GROUND, PER 100 FT.	17.70		
NAILS, 8D COMMON, PER POUND	.652	.643	.640
PLASTIC TUBING, 1 INCH I.D., PER FOOT	.247		
STAPLES, FENCE, PER POUND	.711		.707
PITCH FORK, 4-TINE	21.00		
HOE, 6-INCH BLADE	11.00	11.10	11.00
NAIL HAMMER, 16 OZ. HEAD	13.60		
BALER TWINE, PER 40 POUND BALE	19.10	18.40	19.00
POLYPROPYLENE ROPE, 1/2 INCH, PER 100 FEET	19.20	19.50	18.90
FENCE CHARGER, SOLID STATE ELECTRONIC	62.40		61.80

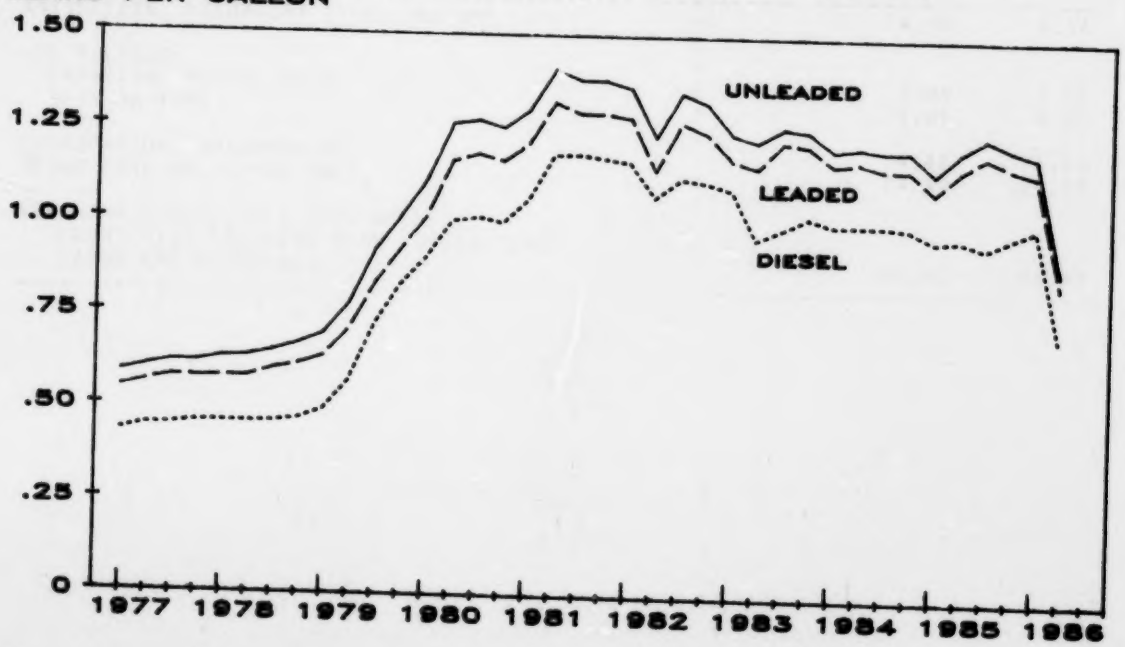
SELECTED PRICES PAID INDEXES, US

INDEX VALUES (1977=100)



FUEL PRICES, JAN 1977 – APR 1986

DOLLARS PER GALLON



FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

ITEM	1985		1986
	MAY	DEC	APR
	DOLLARS PER TON		
0-20-20	160	156	153
3-9-9	171	172	169
3-9-18	140	137	132
4-8-12	166	166	170
5-10-10	137	134	129
5-10-15	147	146	141
5-20-20	166	163	156
6-6-6	130	130	135
6-12-12	150	137	137
6-24-24	192	177	179
8-24-24	202	197	193
8-32-16	213	196	199
10-10-10	154	150	146
10-15-15	195	179	194
10-20-10	190	183	183
10-20-20	193	184	181
10-34-0	241	229	232
11-52-0	252	238	242
12-12-12	181	175	175
13-13-13	187	170	165
15-15-15	198	188	181
16-20-0	219	214	216
18-46-0	240	224	224
19-9-0	191	196	200
NITRATE OF SODA	201	203	200
SULFATE OF AMMONIA	152	151	149
AMMONIUM NITRATE	189	183	171
UREA 45-46%	217	195	174
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	252	233	225
AQUA AMMONIA	91.50	91.10	86.50
NITROGEN SOLUTIONS			
28% N	137	126	127
30% N	141	136	122
32% N	160	154	147
SUPERPHOSPHATE			
44-46% P_2O_5	203	192	190
MURIATE OF POTASH 60% K_2O	128	109	111
LIMESTONE (SPREAD ON FIELD)	16.00	15.90	15.60

1/APRIL 1985 IS NOT AVAILABLE, SEE PAGES 53 AND 54 FOR PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS.

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS, APRIL 1986

ITEM	REGIONS 1/				
	NORTH EAST	SOUTH EAST	E. SOUTH CENTRAL	SOUTH CENTRAL	NORTH CENTRAL
	DOLLARS PER TON				
0-20-20	154	142	157	143	
3-9-9		169			
3-9-18		131	142		
4-8-12		170			
5-10-10	138	127			
5-10-15		137	152		
5-20-20	170		154		146
6-6-6		135			
6-12-12			137		
6-24-24	190		168		179
8-24-24		187	197	175	
8-32-16					198
10-10-10	152	148	133		
10-15-15	134				
10-20-10	193			174	186
10-20-20	183	181			175
10-34-0				207	226
11-52-0				229	237
12-12-12			142	133	150
13-13-13		162	171	155	161
15-15-15	178		163	158	163
16-20-0				176	
18-46-0			225	212	226
19-9-0					
NITRATE OF SODA		196	214		
SULFATE OF AMMONIA				130	147
AMMONIUM NITRATE		185	173	165	156
UREA 45-46%	200		161	170	170
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA				202	224
NITROGEN SOLUTION					
28% N				140	124
30% N		122			
32% N		130			146
SUPERPHOSPHATE 44-46%	200		184		186
MURIATE OF POTASH 60%			120		110
LIMESTONE SPREAD	22.20	23.30	16.70	20.70	12.70

1/ NORTHEAST: CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT & WV; SOUTHEAST: FL, GA, NC, SC, & VA; EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: AL, KY, LA, MS & TN; SOUTH CENTRAL: AR, OK & TX; NORTH CENTRAL: IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, & WI.

FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE: PRICES PAID, BY REGIONS AND U.S., APRIL 1986

ITEM	REGIONS 1/				
	NORTH PLAINS	MOUNTAIN	NORTH-WEST	SOUTH-WEST	UNITED STATES
	DOLLARS PER TON				
0-20-20					153
3-9-9					169
3-9-18					132
4-8-12					170
5-10-10					129
5-10-15					141
5-20-20					156
6-6-6					135
6-12-12					137
6-24-24					179
8-24-24					193
8-32-16	210				199
10-10-10					146
10-15-15					144
10-20-10					183
10-20-20					181
10-34-0	231	246	282	280	232
11-52-0	237	246	287		242
12-12-12				275	175
13-13-13					165
15-15-15				285	181
16-20-0	200	200	216	240	216
18-46-0	218	240	260		224
19-9-0				200	200
NITRATE OF SODA					200
SULFATE OF AMMONIA		171	161	146	149
AMMONIUM NITRATE	164	168	182	220	171
UREA 45-46%	168	192	219	215	174
ANHYDROUS AMMONIA	209	265	344	280	225
AQUA AMONIA			89.00	85.00	86.50
NITROGEN SOLUTION					
28% N	125				127
30% N					122
32% N				175	147
SUPERPHOSPHATE 44-46%	186		200	246	190
MURIATE OF POTASH 60%	125				111
LIMESTONE SPREAD					15.90

1/ NORTH PLAINS: KS, NE, ND, & SD; MOUNTAIN: CO, MT, NM, & WY; NORTH WEST: ID, OR, & WA; SOUTH WEST: AZ, CA, NV, & UT.

FARM MACHINERY AND TRACTORS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

ITEM AND UNIT	1985		1986
	MAR	SEP	APR
	DOLLARS		
PLOWS, MOLDBOARD, DRAWN OR MOUNTED, ONE-WAY:			
3-BOTTOMS, EACH	2,620	2,590	2,630
5-BOTTOMS, EACH	6,680	6,670	7,060
7-BOTTOMS, EACH	9,800	9,770	9,840
CHISEL PLOWS, DEEP TILLAGE, CHISEL OR SWEEP TYPE, DRAWN OR MTD., 18 FT., EACH	5,800	5,970	6,190
DISK HARROWS, TANDEM, DRAWN: 2/			
13 FT., EACH	5,450	5,460	5,310
16 FT., EACH	7,920	8,040	7,740
19 FT., EACH	10,400	9,490	9,970
FIELD CULTIVATORS, MOUNTED OR DRAWN:			
11 FT., EACH	2,430		2,470
18 FT., EACH	4,390		4,450
GRAIN DRILLS, WITH MOST COMMON SPACING:			
PLAIN, 16 TUBES, EACH	5,450	5,530	5,590
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 13 TUBES, EACH	5,610	5,530	5,310
PRESS, 24 TUBES, EACH	8,970	9,490	9,270
CORN PLANTERS:			
PLAIN, 4-ROW, EACH	7,020		7,050
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 4-ROW, EACH	8,690		8,820
WITH FERT. ATTACH., 8-ROW, EACH	16,400		16,800
FEED GRINDER-MIXERS, TRAILER MTD., P.T.O., EACH	7,650		7,920
FARM BULK MILK COOLER, DIRECT EXPANSION TYPE 500-700 GAL CAP., EACH	8,210		7,950
TRACTORS-WHEEL TYPE			
2-WHEEL DRIVE:			
30-39 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	11,400	11,000	10,500
50-59 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	17,100	16,600	16,500
110-129 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	41,000	38,700	39,000
4-WHEEL DRIVE:			
170-240 P.T.O. OR BELT HP., EACH	79,700	77,100	79,500

1/ APRIL 1985 NOT AVAILABLE. SEE PAGES 53 and 54 FOR PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS.
2/ WITH TRANSPORT WHEEL AND HYDRAULIC LIFT, LESS TIRES.

FARM MACHINERY: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

ITEM AND UNIT	1985 JUN	1986 APR
CULTIVATORS, ROW CROP, FRONT OR REAR MOUNTED:		
4-ROW, EACH	2,500	2,520
6-ROW, EACH	3,220	3,260
HOE, ROTARY, 13-15 FT. WIDTH, EACH	2,710	2,610
MOWERS, MOUNTED OR DRAWN, 7 FT., EACH	2,480	2,540
MOWER-CONDITIONERS, P.T.O. OPERATED WITH 8-10 FT., CUTTER BAR, PULL TYPE, EACH	8,670	8,630
HAYRAKES, SIDE-DELIVERY, TRACTION-DRIVE, EACH	2,730	2,780
PICK-UP BALERS, AUTOMATIC TIE, P.T.O. CONVENTIONAL SIZE BALES UNDER 200 LBS, EACH	9,200	9,490
FORAGE HARVESTERS, P.T.O. OPERATED, SHEAR BAR TYPE WITH PICK-UP ATTACHMENT, EACH	14,300	14,400
SPRAYERS, FIELD CROP, POWER, BOOM TYPE, (EXCL. SELF-PROPELLED AND ORCHARD), EACH:		
TRACTOR MOUNTED, INCLUDING SPRAY TANK	2,030	2,090
TRAILER TYPE, INCLUDING SPRAY TANK	2,790	2,990

BUILDING MATERIALS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	1985 APR	1986 FEB	1986 APR
	DOLLARS		
LUMBER, PER 1,000 BOARD FT			
2" X 4" PINE, STANDARD AND BETTER	342	341	350
2" X 4" FIR, STANDARD AND BETTER	370	367	381
ROUGH BOARDS, FOR FARM FENCES AND CONSTRUCTION	493	492	489
DRESSED BOARDS, 1-INCH PINE, S4S, STANDARD AND BETTER OR NO 2 AND BETTER	643	653	656
FIBERGLASS SHINGLES, MINERAL SURFACE, APPROX 220 LBS PER SQUARE	26.80	26.00	25.30
GALVANIZED STEEL ROOFING, 28-29 GA, PER 100 SQ FT	41.90	41.40	40.70
INSULATING SHEATHING, (ASPHALT TREATED), REGULAR DENSITY, 1/2", PER 4' BY 8' SHEET	5.10	5.33	5.35
PLYWOOD, C-D-X 1/2 (EXT GLUE), PER 4' BY 8' SHEET	9.34	9.52	9.61
CONCRETE BLOCKS, 8" X 8" X 16", PER 100	91.60	94.00	94.50
PORTLAND CEMENT, 94 LBS, NET, EA	6.18	6.24	6.25
POSTS, WOOD, FOR FARM LINE FENCE, 3-4 INCH DIA	3.57	3.51	3.40
HOUSE PAINT, EXT LATEX, PER GAL	16.10	16.50	16.10

1/ APRIL 1985 NOT AVAILABLE, SEE PAGES 53 and 54 FOR PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS.

FIELD SEEDS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM AND UNIT	APR 1984	APR 1985	APR 1986
	DOLLARS		
ALFALFA, CERTIFIED VARIETIES, PER 100 LBS	219	219	219
ALFALFA, UNCERTIFIED VARIETIES, PER 100 LBS	156	149	170
CLOVER, RED, PER 100 LBS	145	121	133
CLOVER, LADINO, PER LB	3.64	3.55	3.39
LESPEDEZA, KOREAN, PER 100 LBS	85.70	115	85.00
LESPEDEZA, STRIATE, KOBE, PER 100 LBS	137	109	78.50
LESPEDEZA, SERICEA, PER 100 LBS	198	210	193
TIMOTHY, PER 100 LBS	69.30	58.80	78.10
ORCHARDGRASS, PER 100 LBS	94.70	80.90	86.90
RYEGRASS, ANNUAL, PER 100 LBS	39.00	37.30	36.10
BLUEGRASS, KENTUCKY:			
PUBLIC AND COMMON, PER LB	.91	1.03	2.11
PROPRIETARY, INCLUDING MERION, PER LB	1.43	1.47	2.30
FESCUE, TALL, PER 100 LBS	72.90	53.10	66.70
SUDANGRASS, PER 100 LBS	42.40	43.50	44.70
SEED POTATOES, PER 100 LBS	8.76	8.06	6.62
SEED CORN, HYBRID, PER BU	70.20	71.80	1/
SEED CORN, HYBRID, PER 80,000 KERNALS	1/	67.30	65.60
SEED WHEAT (SPRING), PER BU	6.37	6.10	5.94
SEED OATS, PER BU	4.52	4.18	3.63
SEED BARLEY, PER BU	5.31	5.10	4.82
SEED FLAX, PER BU	9.82	9.80	8.37
SEED PEANUTS, PER 100 LBS	71.60	61.30	66.70
SEED SUNFLOWER, PER 100 LBS	254	257	258
SOYBEANS FOR SEED, PER BU	13.40	11.90	10.80
COTTONSEED FOR PLANTING, PER 100 LBS	48.00	48.20	46.60
GRAIN SORGHUM, HYBRID, PER 100 LBS	64.20	66.10	67.40

1/ NOT AVAILABLE.

PESTICIDES: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES,
APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

ITEM	UNIT	1985 MAY	1986 APR
		DOLLARS	
HERBICIDES			
ATRAZINE, 80% WETTABLE POWDER	5-LB	8.21	8.58
ALACHLOR, (LASSO), 4#/GAL	5-GAL	105	102
TRIFLURALIN (TREFLAN), 4#/GAL	5-GAL	129	125
2, 4-D, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	47.30	45.20
BUTYLATE (SUTAN), 6.7#/GAL	5-GAL	107	104
METOLACHLOR (DUAL), 6 LBS#/GAL	1-GAL	49.10	48.40
CYANAZINE (BLADEX), 4#/GAL	1-GAL	18.50	18.20
METRIBUZIN (LEXONE OR SENCOR), 75%	1-LB	18.10	18.70
MCPA, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	60.10	58.70
INSECTICIDES			
CARBARYL, (SEVIN), 80% WETTABLE POWDER	10-LB	30.50	31.30
MALATHION, 5#/GAL	5-GAL	86.70	88.90
METHYL PARATHION, 4#/GAL	5-GAL	58.30	60.10
CARBOFURAN (FURADAN), GRAN 2/	50-LB	78.30	77.00
SYNTHETIC PYRETHROIDS, 2-3.2 #/GAL	1-GAL	133	128
CHLORPYRIFOS (LORSBAN) 4#/GAL EMUL. CONC.	5-GAL	165	166
FONOFOS (DYFONATE) 20%, GRAN	50-LB	89.40	88.20
PHORATE (THIMET) 20%, GRAN	50-LB	66.50	65.40
TERBUFOS (COUNTER) 15%, GRAN	50-LB	74.30	73.40
FUNGICIDES			
CAPTAN 50% WETTABLE POWDER	LB	1.78	1.78
MANEB 75% WETTABLE POWDER	LB	1.92	1.83

1/ APRIL 1985 NOT AVAILABLE, SEE PAGE 53 AND 54 FOR PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS.
2/ PRICE REFLECTS SALES OF 10 AND 15 PERCENT GRANULAR.

NEW AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS: PRICES PAID, UNITED STATES, APRIL 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

ITEM	1985		1986
	MAY	NOV	APR
	DOLLARS		
AUTOMOBILES, 4-DOOR SEDAN			
COMPACT 2/	8,880	9,260	9,230
INTERMEDIATE 3/	10,800	11,300	11,600
STANDARD 4/	13,500	14,200	14,300
TRUCKS			
3/4 TONS, PICKUP 5/	11,200	11,700	11,700
1 1/2 - 2 TONS, CAB AND CHASSIS 6/	19,100	20,100	20,300

1/ APR 1985 NOT AVAILABLE, SEE PAGES 53 AND 54 FOR PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS.
2/ ALL MONTHS - CHEVROLET CAVALIER, FORD TEMPO, AND PLYMOUTH RELIANT.
3/ MAY 1985 - CHEVROLET CELEBRITY, CHRYSLER LE BARON GTS, AND FORD LTD.
NOV 1985 - CHEVROLET CELEBRITY AND FORD LTD.
APR 1986 - CHEVROLET CELEBRITY AND FORD TAURUS.
4/ MAY 1985 - CHEVROLET IMPALA, FORD CROWN VICTORIA, AND BUICK LESABRE LIMITED.
NOV 1985-APR 1986 - CHEVROLET CAPRICE, FORD CROWN VICTORIA, AND BUICK LESABRE.
5/ INCLUDES CHEVROLET, DODGE, AND FORD.
6/ INCLUDES CHEVROLET AND FORD.

INDEXES NUMBERS: PRICES PAID, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL AVERAGES, UNITED STATES, 1981 - 1986 1/

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
	1977=100												
PRODUCTION ITEMS WITH FARM ORGIN 2/													
1981	151	150	148	152	150	149	145	144	143	139	138	133	145
1982	136	138	141	142	144	142	141	140	137	135	135	135	139
1983	138	142	144	146	146	144	141	143	144	143	146	148	144
1984	148	149	149	150	148	145	143	142	139	137	137	137	144
1985	141	141	140	138	136	134	130	129	126	127	129	128	133
1986 4/	130	131	131	126									
PRODUCTION ITEMS WITH NON-FARM ORGIN 3/													
1981	149	150	152	152	153	153	154	154	155	155	155	155	153
1982	161	161	161	161	161	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	162
1983	164	164	164	164	165	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	165
1984	166	167	168	168	168	169	169	169	169	168	168	168	168
1985	167	167	167	167	168	168	167	167	167	166	166	166	167
1986 4/	166	165	165	149									

1/ BASED ON 1971-73 WEIGHTS. 2/ FEED, FEEDER LIVESTOCK, SEED.
3/ FERTILIZER, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FUELS AND ENERGY, FARM AND MOTOR SUPPLIES, AUTOS AND TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND SELF-PROPELLED MACHINERY, OTHER MACHINERY, BUILDING AND FENCING, FARM SERVICES AND CASH RENT, INTEREST, TAXES AND WAGE RATES. 4/ PRELIMINARY.

PRICES PAID BY FARMERS PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

The Agricultural Statistics Board (NASS) of the USDA has made modifications to the entire prices paid estimating program. These actions are in response to the funding level provided to the Agency for fiscal year 1986. Final notice of these program modifications was published in the Friday, March 14, 1986, FEDERAL REGISTER.

The major change for prices paid surveys is a shift from monthly to quarterly. Also, State level estimates were discontinued. Regional and U.S. level prices are now published quarterly. These changes were effective following the February 1986 report. The telephone, electric, and natural gas survey conducted annually in July will be discontinued.

Months when survey data are obtained and the level for published estimates are shown in the following table. The following page has a table summarizing the months and levels of published estimates prior to March 1986.

PRICES PAID PROGRAM

Commodity Group	Months when prices paid data ARE PUBLISHED				Level of estimates PUBLISHED	
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Production Region	U.S.
Agricultural Chemicals		X				X
Autos and Trucks (New)		X				X
Building Materials		X	X	X		X
Farm Machinery		X		X		X
Farm Supplies		X		X		X
Feed	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fertilizer		X		X	X	X
Fuels & Energy	X	X	X	X	X	X
Motor Supplies		X		X		X
Retail Seeds		X				X
Replacement Livestock	X	X	X	X		X
Ratios						
Broiler-Feed	X	X	X	X		X
Egg-Feed	X	X	X	X		X
Hog-Corn	X	X	X	X		X
Milk-Feed	X	X	X	X		X
Turkey-Feed	X	X	X	X		X

FEBRUARY 1986 WAS THE LAST MONTH ESTIMATES WERE PUBLISHED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

COMMODITY GROUP	PRICES PAID PROGRAM PRIOR TO MARCH 1986			
	MONTHS WHEN PRICES PAID DATA WERE PUBLISHED	LEVEL OF ESTIMATES PUBLISHED		
		STATE	REGION	U S
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS	MAR, MAY		X	X
AUTOS & TRUCKS (NEW)	MAY, NOV			X
BUILDING MATERIALS	FEB, APR, JUN, AUG, OCT, DEC		X	X
FARM MACHINERY	MAR, JUN, SEP		X	X
FARM SUPPLIES	FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV		X	X
FEED	MONTHLY	X		X
FERTILIZER	MAR, MAY, OCT, DEC		X	X
FUELS & ENERGY	MONTHLY	X		X
MOTOR SUPPLIES	JAN, APR, JUL, OCT	X		X
RETAIL SEEDS	APR, SEP	X		X
REPLACEMENT LIVESTOCK	MONTHLY	X		X
RATIOS	MONTHLY			
BROILER-FEED		X		X
EGG-FEED		X		X
HOG-CORN				X
MILK-FEED		X		X
TURKEY-FEED		X		X

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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 3 POINTS

The May Index of Prices Received by Farmers for All Farm Products increased 3 points (2.5 percent) from April to 124 percent of its January-December 1977 average, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Higher prices for hogs, lettuce, cattle, apples, corn, and oranges were partially offset by lower prices for wheat, upland cotton, sweet corn, milk, and eggs. The index was 6 points (4.6 percent) below a year ago.

Beef cattle and hog prices moved higher in May after declining since December 1985. Increases in hog prices accounted for about two thirds of the relatively sharp increase in the meat animal index. The April 1986 all wheat price was the highest since April 1985. However, the May preliminary all wheat price declined 20 cents per bushel from the previous month.

SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1977=100	APR 1985	MAY 1985	APR 1986 PRELIM	APR 1986 REVISED	MAY 1986 PRELIM
PRICES RECEIVED	132	130	120	121	124
PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES	164	164	160		
RATIO 1/	80	79	75	2/76	2/78

1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID, INTEREST, TAXES, AND FARM WAGE RATES. 2/ RATIO DERIVED USING THE MOST RECENT PRICES PAID INDEX.

AGENCY NAME CHANGE

The Statistical Reporting Service staff has been active during the past 3 years examining virtually every aspect of its work. One phase dealt with the Agency's identity within the agricultural and statistical communities. As a result of this study, the name of the Statistical Reporting Service has been changed to National Agricultural Statistics Service. This name more accurately reflects the purpose of the Agency, its broad agricultural focus, and the service aspect of its responsibility. In line with this change, the Agency's Crop Reporting Board has been renamed the Agricultural Statistics Board to better describe the scope of its output.

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PRICES RECEIVED

The May All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers increased 3 points (2.5 percent) from the previous month to 124 percent of its 1977 average. Compared with a year earlier, the index was down 6 points (4.6 percent). Of the subgroups shown on page 4, the following contributed most to the changes from a month earlier.

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: The May index at 131 was up 4 points (3.1 percent) from the preceding month but 3 points (2.2 percent) lower than May 1985.

MEAT ANIMALS: The meat animal index increased 6 points (4.5 percent) from April to 138, but was 5 points (3.5 percent) below a year ago. Hog prices averaged $45.70 per cwt -- up $6.00 from April. Cattle prices increased $1.20 to $51.50 per cwt while calf prices declined $.50 to $58.40 per cwt.

ALL CROPS: The all crops index for May was 116, up 2 points (1.8 percent) from a month earlier, but was 10 points (7.9 percent) below a year ago.

VEGETABLES: The index for commercial vegetables was 161 -- up 14 points (9.5 percent) from a month earlier and 48 points (42 percent) above last May. Higher prices for lettuce more than offset lower prices for sweet corn and tomatoes.

FRUIT: At 157, the all fruit index was 11 points (7.5 percent) above April but 33 points (17 percent) below May 1985. Higher prices for apples, oranges, and pears contributed most to the increase.

FEED GRAINS AND HAY: The May index was 117, 4 points (3.5 percent) above the previous month but 16 points (12 percent) lower than a year earlier. Corn was $2.36 per bushel in May, up 7 cents from April; sorghum, at $4.00 per cwt, was 20 cents higher; barley averaged $1.89 per bushel, up 4 cents; but oats declined one cent to $1.13 per bushel. Hay was $70.90 per ton, up $1.70 from April.

FOOD GRAINS: The food grain index was 127, down 8 points (5.9 percent) from April and 10 points (7.3 percent) from May 1985. Wheat was $3.16 per bushel at mid-May, down 20 cents from its April average. Rice, at $5.81 per cwt, was one cent higher.

COTTON: The cotton index, at 90, was down 3 points (3.2 percent) from April and 5 points (5.3 percent) from last year. Preliminary May prices for upland cotton decreased 1.9 cents to 54.5 cents per pound.

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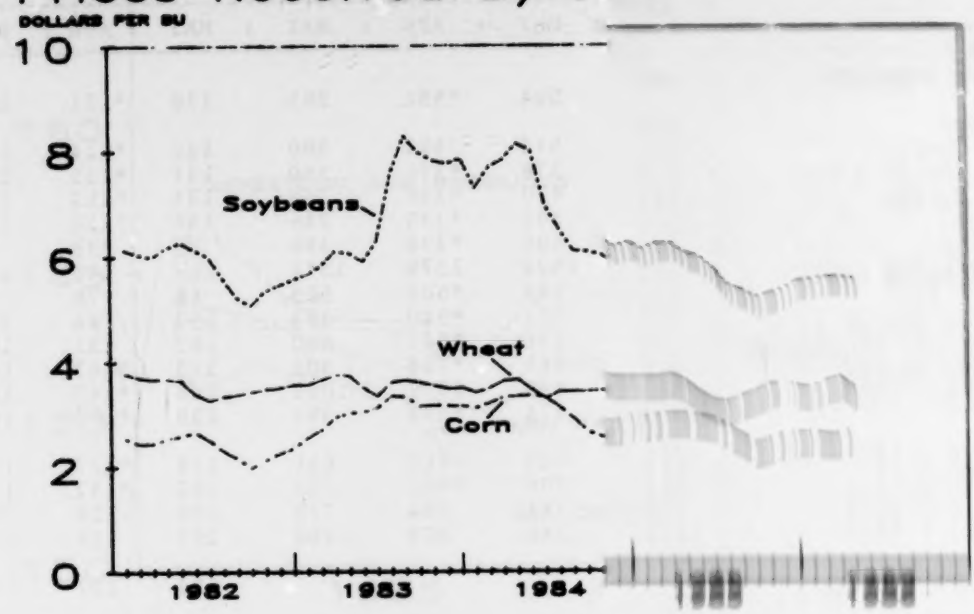

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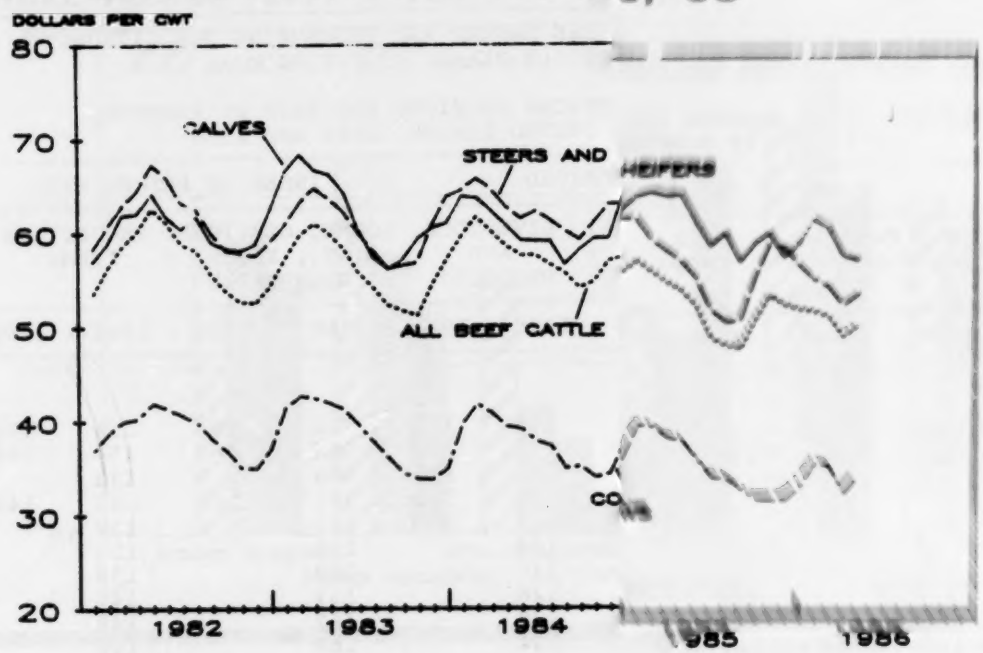

INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MAY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

INDEX	1910-14=100			1977=100		
	AVERAGE JAN-DEC	1985	1986	1985	1986	
	1977	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	APR	MAY
UNADJUSTED							
ALL FARM PRODUCTS	457	594	*551	565	130	*121	124
ALL CROPS	433	544	*492	500	126	*114	116
FOOD GRAINS	275	376	*370	350	137	*135	127
FEED GRAINS & HAY	316	420	*358	368	133	*113	117
FEED GRAINS	288	387	*335	346	133	*112	116
COTTON	511	485	*476	460	95	*93	90
TOBACCO	972	1529	1378	1374	157	142	141
OIL-BEARING CROPS	632	578	*509	505	91	*81	80
FRUIT, TREE	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
FRESH MARKET 1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
FRESH MARKET	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
POTATOES, DRY 2/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
MEAT ANIMALS	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
POULTRY & EGGS	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
FOOD COMMODITIES					131	131	131
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
FARMER MARKET FRUITS 1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
FARMER MARKET VEGETABLES	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
POTATOES, ETC 2/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
POULTRY & EGGS	228	260	269	277	114	118	121

1/ FRESH MARKET FOR NON-CITRUS, FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING FOR CITRUS.
2/ INCLUDES SWEETPOTATOES AND DRY EDIBLE BEANS. * REVISED.

SELECTED INDEX NUMBERS FOR PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS, 1977=100, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED						INDEX OF PRICES PAID			
	ALL FARM PRODUCTS		ALL CROPS		LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS		COMM, SERVICES, INT., TAXES, WAGE RATES		PRODUCTION ITEMS	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
JAN	136	124	126	113	145	135	164	163	154	150
FEB	135	122	124	111	145	133	164	163	154	149
MAR	134	122	124	111	141	132	164		153	
APR	132	121	122	110	136	127	164	160	153	145
MAY	130	124	120	116	134	131	164		152	
JUN	128		120		134		164		152	
JUL	127		120		134		164		151	
AUG	128		118		136		164		150	
SEP	131		122		138		162		150	
OCT	123		111		134		162		148	
NOV	127		116		138		162		148	
DEC	128		118		137		162		149	

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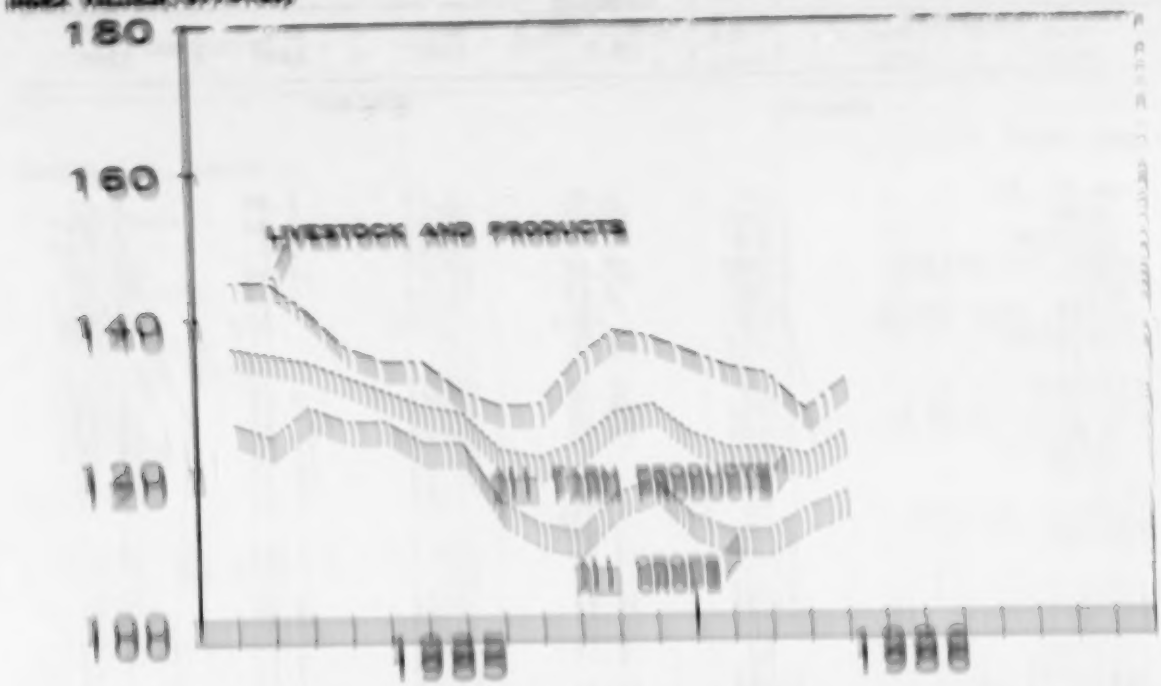

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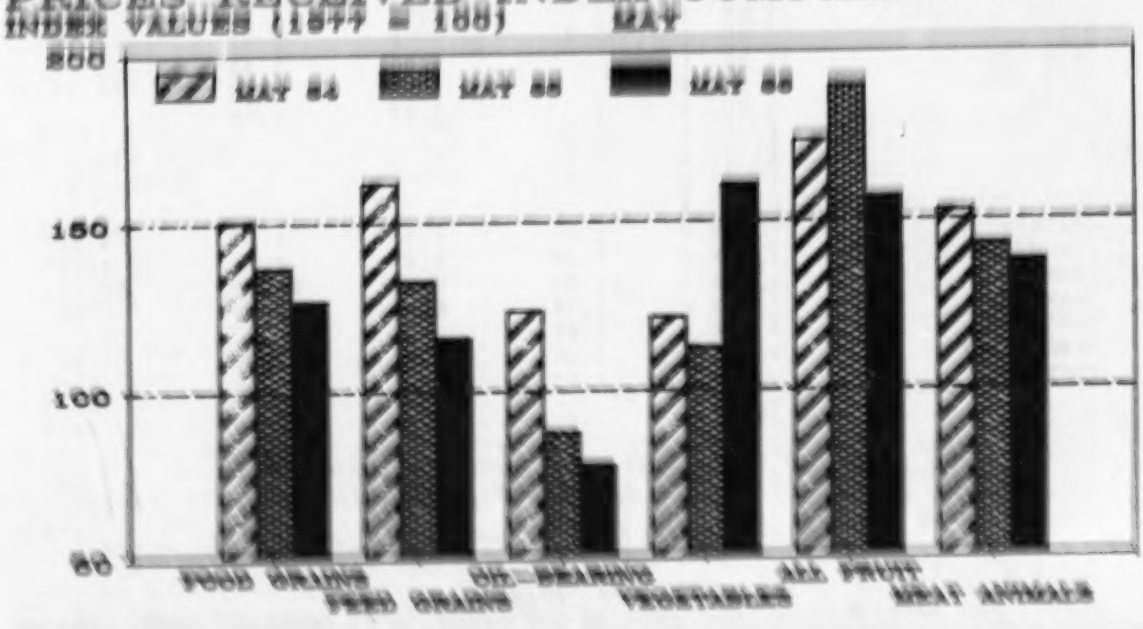

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MAY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH MAY 1985	ENTIRE MONTH APR 1986	PRELIMINARY MAY 1986
			DOLLARS		
FIELD CROPS					
BARLEY, ALL	BU	1.91	2.23	1.85	1.89
FEED	BU		2.31	1.84	2.00
MALTING	BU		2.10	1.85	1.73
BEANS, DRY EDIBLE	CWT	13.00	18.80	16.30	16.30
CORN	BU	2.03	2.68	2.29	2.36
COTTON, AMER UPLAND	LB	.604	.575	.584	.545
COTTONSEED	TON	78.00			
FLAXSEED	BU	3.38	6.34	4.88	4.59
HAY, ALL, BALED 1/	TON	61.10	82.00	82.00	82.00
ALFALFA	TON		87.00	87.00	87.00
OATS	BU	1.38	1.61	1.61	1.61
PEANUTS, IN SHELL	LB	.198	.211	.211	.211
POTATOES	CWT	3.98	8.11	11.31	11.11
RICE, ROUGH	CWT	7.03	11.00	11.00	11.00
SAFFLOWER	CWT	6.83	11.00	11.00	11.00
SORGHUM, GRAIN	BU	2.83	3.00	3.00	3.00
SOYBEANS	BU	5.83	6.00	6.00	6.00
SUNFLOWER 4/	CWT	10.20	11.00	11.00	11.00
SWEETPOTATOES	CWT	10.20	15.00	15.00	15.00
TOBACCO	LB	1.1161	1.1272	1.1324	1.1068
WHEAT, ALL	BU	3.20	3.30	3.38	3.18
WINTER	BU	2.25	3.15	3.25	3.02
DURUM	BU		3.50	3.20	3.42
OTHER SPRING	BU	2.42	3.58	3.57	3.44
HARD RED	BU		3.25	3.32	
SOFT RED	BU		3.19	3.42	
WHITE	BU		3.54	3.60	
FRUIT					
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE)					
GRAPEFRUIT	BOX	1.66	4.58	4.58	4.41
LEMONS	BOX	2.18	4.29	4.50	4.93
LIMES	BOX	34.42	8.60	60.89	36.74
ORANGES	BOX	2.78	8.34	3.39	3.91
TANGELOS	BOX	3.68			
TANGERINES	BOX	3.18	7.92	4.50	9.50
TEMPLES	BOX	1.17			
NON-CITRUS					
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.120	.141	.173	.211
PEACHES, FRESH 3/	LB	.147	.215		.261
PEARS, FRESH 3/	TON	145.00	481.00	440.00	604.00
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.455	.388	.509	.434

1/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
2/ THREE-STATE (PRIOR, N DAK, AND S DAK) AVERAGE.
3/ EQUIVALENT ON-FARM/DOOR-DOOR RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG AND WASH. REVISED.
4/ 1978 CROP, U.S. DELIV. BASIS.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, UNITED STATES, MAY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS (CON'T)

COMMODITY	UNIT	AVERAGE JAN - DEC 1977	ENTIRE MONTH MAY 1985	ENTIRE MONTH APR 1986	PRELIMINARY MAY 1986
			DOLLARS		
VEGETABLES, FRESH 1/					
ASPARAGUS	CWT	52.00	60.80	67.10	59.60
BROCCOLI	CWT	19.90	16.40	28.00	21.00
CARROTS	CWT	11.40	10.70	11.30	12.30
CAULIFLOWER	CWT	23.40	23.20	35.00	29.80
CELERY	CWT	8.76	14.20	15.80	15.30
CORN, SWEET	CWT	9.14	13.70	20.60	15.50
HONEYDEW MELONS	CWT	11.20	20.50		27.60
LETTUCE	CWT	7.60	9.41	15.80	22.80
ONIONS	CWT	10.30	12.90	9.11	9.81
TOMATOES	CWT	23.40	15.20	30.10	29.20
LIVESTOCK					
CALVES	CWT	36.80	65.60	58.90	58.40
CATTLE, ALL BEEF	CWT	34.50	55.30	50.30	51.50
COWS	CWT	24.40	39.30	33.60	35.60
STEERS & HEIFERS	CWT	37.30	58.40	53.60	54.80
MILK COWS 2/	HEAD	504.00		810.00	
HOGS, ALL	CWT	40.10	41.40	39.70	45.70
BARROWS & GILTS	CWT		41.80	39.90	46.30
SOWS	CWT		36.90	37.00	38.90
LAMBS	CWT	51.40	72.40	69.10	73.40
SHEEP	CWT	13.50	23.00	24.90	24.70
WOOL 3/	LB	.714	.685	.678	.752
DAIRY AND POULTRY					
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.50	12.00	5/11.90
FLUID GRADE	CWT	9.94	12.70	12.10	5/12.00
MFG GRADE	CWT	8.71	11.60	11.20	5/11.10
BROILERS, LIVE	LB	.235	.300	.299	.309
EGGS, ALL 6/	DOZ	.541	.504	.578	.562
MARKET 6/7/	DOZ		.419	.505	.488
TURKEYS, LIVE 6/	LB	.348	.385	.380	.407
ADJUSTED FOR SEASONAL VARIATION					
EGGS, ALL	DOZ	.545	.560	.561	.604
MILK, ALL 4/	CWT	9.71	12.89	12.12	12.14

1/ F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT. CURRENT MONTH PRICES ARE FOR FIRST HALF OF MONTH.
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6/ MID-MONTH PRICE.
7/ INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

UNITED STATES PARITY PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS AND AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED AS PERCENT OF PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MAY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY AND UNIT	ADJUSTED BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MAY 1985	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR APR 1986	PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MAY 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY MAY 1985	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY APR 1986	PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY MAY 1986
		DOLLARS					
BASIC COMMODITIES							
ALL WHEAT, BU	.610	7.09	6.72	6.72	47	50	47
RICE, CWT	1.74	19.70	19.20	19.20	40	30	30
CORN, BU	.445	5.16	4.90	4.90	52	47	48
COTTON, LB							
AMERICAN UPLAND	.112	1.25	1.23	1.23	46	46	44
EXTRA LONG STAPLE	.169	1.97	1.86	1.86			
PEANUTS, LB	.0404	.458	.445	.445			
TOBACCO, BY TYPE, LB							
FLUE-CURED, 11-14	.261	2.90	2.88	2.88			
VA FIRE-CURED, 21	.199	2.25	2.19	2.19			
KY-TENN FIRE-CURED, 22-23	.253	2.76	2.79	2.79		48	
BURLEY, 31	.268	3.01	2.95	2.95			
MARYLAND, 32	.223	2.46	2.46	2.46	52	54	43
DARK AIR-CURED, 35-36	.211	2.38	2.33	2.33			
SUN-CURED, 37	.186	2.14	2.05	2.05			
PA SEEDLEAF, 41	.130	1.43	1.43	1.43			
CIGAR FILLER & BINDER, 42-44, 53-55	.175	1.97	1.93	1.93			
PUERTO RICAN FILLER, 46	.163	1.78	1.80	1.80			
CIGAR BINDER, 51-52	.268	2.93	2.95	2.95			
DESIGNATED NONBASIC							
ALL MILK, SOLD TO PLANTS, PER CWT	2.10	23.60	23.10	23.10	2/55	2/52	2/53
HONEY, EXTRACTED, LB	3/.0986	1.11	1.09	1.09			
WOOL AND MOHAIR							
WOOL, LB	.220	2.36	2.42	2.42	4/29	4/28	4/31
MOHAIR, LB	.708	7.67	7.80	7.80			
OTHER NONBASIC							
BARLEY, BU	.404	4.78	4.45	4.45	47	42	42
COTTONSEED, TON	17.70	212.00	195.00	195.00			
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, CWT	3.44	40.10	37.90	37.90	49	45	45
FLAXSEED, BU	1.05	12.50	11.60	11.60	56	42	40
OATS, BU	.259	3.04	2.85	2.85	53	40	40
POTATOES, CWT	.866	9.27	9.54	9.54	69	44	43
RYE, BU	.393	4.60	4.33	4.33			
SORGHUM GRAIN, CWT	.754	8.71	8.31	8.31	52	46	48
SOYBEANS, BU	1.10	12.80	12.10	12.10	45	43	43
SWEETPOTATOES, CWT	2.22	24.80	24.50	24.50	78	46	43
APPLES, FRESH, LB 5/	.0244	.275	.269	.269	51	64	78
CITRUS (EQUIV ON-TREE), BOX							
GRAPEFRUIT	.441	4.40	4.86	4.86	104	94	91
LEMONS	.519	5.51	5.72	5.72	78	79	86
LIMES (FLA)	1.56	17.40	17.20	17.20	49	354	214
ORANGES	.760	7.49	8.38	8.38	111	40	47
TANGERINES	.919	9.02	10.10	10.10	88	45	94
TEMPLES (FLA)	.688	7.10	7.58	7.58			
BEEF CATTLE, CWT	9.07	101.00	100.00	100.00	55	50	52
CALVES, CWT	10.40	114.00	115.00	115.00	58	51	51
HOGS, CWT	7.65	89.70	84.30	84.30	46	47	54
LAMBS, CWT	10.30	114.00	114.00	114.00	64	61	64
SHEEP, CWT	3.40	36.80	37.50	37.50	63	66	66
EGGS, DOZ	.102	1.18	1.12	1.12	2/47	2/50	2/54
TURKEYS, LIVE, LB	.0684	.765	.754	.754	50	50	54

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 9.

PARITY PRICES BASED ON DATA FOR MAY 1986, UNITED STATES 1/

OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES	OTHER NONBASIC COMMODITIES (CONT)	ADJ BASE PRICES	PARITY PRICES
	DOLLARS			DOLLARS	
FIELD CROPS AND MISC COMMODITIES			NONCITRUS FRUIT		
HOPS, LB	.247	2.72	PEARS, TON		
TOBACCO, LB			FRESH 8/	42.60	469.00
TYPE 61	1.66	18.30	DRIED, CALIF	159.00	1750.00
			PLUMS, CALIF, TON:		
NONCITURS FRUIT			FRESH, EQUIV		
APPLES, TON			ON-TREE	47.80	527.00
PROCESSING	18.30	202.00	PRUNES, DRIED,		
APRICOTS, TON			CALIF, TON	109.00	1200.00
FRESH	125.00	1380.00	PRUNES AND PLUMS,		
DRIED, CALIF	340.00	3750.00	EXCL CALIF, TON:		
AVOCADOS, TON	110.00	1210.00	FRESH	56.20	619.00
CHERRIES			PROCESSING		
SWEET, TON	105.00	1160.00	EXCL DRIED	18.00	198.00
TART, LB	.0550	.606			
CRANBERRIES, BBL	4.87	53.70	TREE NUTS		
DATES, CALIF, TON:	105.00	1160.00	ALMONDS, LB	.174	1.92
GRAPES, TON			FILBERTS, TON	130.00	1430.00
RAISIN VARIETY	163.00	1800.00	WALNUTS, TON	147.00	1620.00
OTHER, DRIED	35.10	387.00			
NECTARINES			VEGETABLES, CWT		
FRESH, CALIF,			FRESH		
TON 6/	44.80	494.00	CARROTS 9/	1.40	15.40
OLIVES, CALIF			CAULIFLOWER 9/	3.80	41.90
CANNING, TON 6/	85.90	947.00	CELERY 9/	1.79	19.70
PEACHES			HONEYDEW MELONS	2.11	23.30
FRESH, LB 7/	.0351	.387	LETTUCE	1.72	19.00
DRIED, CALIF,			ONIONS 9/	1.63	18.00
TON	199.00	2190.00	TOMATOES	3.75	41.30
PROCESSING 7/					
EXCL DRIED					
CLINGSTONE,					
CALIF, TON:	28.40	313.00			

1/ PARITY PRICES ARE COMPUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE III, SUBTITLE A, SECTION 301 (A) OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL ACTS OF 1948, 1949, AND 1956. SEE JANUARY AND JULY AGRUCULTURAL PRICES FOR DETAILS ON ADJUSTED BASE PRICE AND PARITY PRICE COMPUTATIONS.
2/ SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PRICE AS PERCENTAGE OF PARITY PRICE.
3/ WHOLESALE EXTRACTED. ADJUSTED BASE PRICE DERIVED FROM STATE ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES WEIGHTED BY PRODUCTION. FOR 1982 THROUGH 1985 THE NATIONAL AVERAGES ARE THE SUPPORT PRICES.
4/ AVERAGE LOCAL MARKET PRICE, EXCLUDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.
5/ EQUIVALENT PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR APPLES FOR CALIF, OREG, AND WASH, AND PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES.
6/ EQUIVALENT RETURNS FOR BULK FRUIT AT FIRST DELIVERY POINT.
7/ BASED ON PRICES FOR FRESH PEACHES IN N Y, PA, MICH, N C, S C, GA, WASH, CALIF, N J, MINN, W VA, ILL, OHIO, OREG, AND ALA, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALE FOR OTHER STATES.
8/ BASED ON PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR RETURNS FOR FRESH PEARS FOR CALIF, WASH, AND OREG, AVERAGE PRICES AS SOLD FOR FRESH USE FOR N Y AND MICH, AND AVERAGE PRICES FOR ALL METHODS OF SALES FOR OTHER STATES.
9/ INCLUDES SOME PROCESSING.

WHEAT: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1986

STATE	ALL WHEAT		WINTER WHEAT		DURUM WHEAT		OTH SPRING WHEAT	
	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL							
ARIZ	3.33	3.12	3.20	2.94	3.90	3.88		
ARK	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50				
CALIF	3.18	3.21	3.17	3.20	3.63	3.50		
COLO	3.01	2.88	3.01	2.88				
GA		2.65		2.65				
IDAHO	3.42	3.41	3.43	3.40			3.40	3.43
ILL	3.41	2.91	3.41	2.91				
IND	3.23	3.13	3.23	3.13				
KANS	2.96	2.94	2.96	2.94				
MICH	3.01	3.05	3.01	3.05				
MINN	3.33	3.27	3.10	2.79	2.95	3.00	3.34	3.28
MO	3.35	3.20	3.35	3.20				
MONT	3.50	3.50	3.24	3.20	3.19	3.35	3.76	3.80
NEBR	2.95	3.00	2.95	3.00				
N DAK	3.45	3.49		2.95	3.27	3.40	3.59	3.55
OHIO	3.45	3.40	3.45	3.40				
OKLA	2.97	2.68	2.97	2.68				
OREG	3.46	3.39	3.46	3.39				
S DAK	3.59	3.23	3.48	2.92	3.34	3.51	3.68	3.44
TEX	2.95	2.80	2.95	2.80				
WASH	3.65	3.56	3.65	3.56				
U S	3.36	3.16	3.25	3.02	3.28	3.42	3.57	3.44

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.

PRICES RECEIVED FOR SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1985 AND 1986

MONTH	ALL WHEAT		CORN		SOYBEANS		BEEF CATTLE 1/		ALL HOGS	
	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/	1985	1986 2/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL						DOLLARS PER CWT			
JAN	3.38	3.19	2.64	2.33	5.91	5.16	57.40	53.20	48.00	44.30
FEB	3.38	3.15	2.62	2.32	5.77	5.18	58.50	53.00	48.30	42.80
MAR	3.38	3.28	2.67	2.29	5.88	5.23	57.30	52.40	43.60	40.40
APR	3.43	3.36	2.70	2.29	5.88	5.22	56.20	50.30	41.20	39.70
MAY	3.30	3.16	2.68	2.36	5.70	5.18	55.30	51.50	41.40	45.70
JUN	3.09		2.64		5.62		53.60		44.60	
JUL	2.93		2.60		5.42		50.20		45.70	
AUG	2.89		2.44		5.10		49.40		42.50	
SEP	3.01		2.29		4.99		49.10		39.70	
OCT	3.09		2.11		4.85		52.10		43.10	
NOV	3.23		2.21		4.92		54.70		43.20	
DEC	3.25		2.29		5.00		53.70		45.30	

1/ COWS, STEERS AND HEIFERS. 2/ CURRENT MONTH - MID-MONTH PRICE. OTHER MONTHS - ENTIRE MONTH PRICES.

GRAINS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1986

STATE	BARLEY 1/		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		SORGHUM GRAIN	
	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/
	DOLLARS PER BUSHEL								DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA							5.20	5.33		
ARIZ	2.52	2.50					5.31	5.25		
ARK									3.84	3.98
CALIF	2.23	2.30								
COLO	1.93	1.88	2.44	2.58			5.23	5.20		
GA			2.69	2.71						
IDAHO	2.17	2.17								
ILL			2.34	2.42	1.39	1.35	5.33	5.27		
IND			2.35	2.39	1.25	1.31	5.30	5.26		
IOWA			2.21	2.30	1.19	1.15	5.13	5.12		
KANS			2.38	2.54			5.01	5.05	3.75	4.01
KY			2.47	2.56			5.43	5.40		
LA							5.23	5.22		
MICH			2.22	2.30	1.08	1.00	5.08	5.10		
MINN	1.90	1.65	2.14	2.23	1.13	1.02	5.10	5.10		
MISS							5.28	5.23		
MO			2.36	2.45			5.10	5.20	3.73	4.05
MONT	1.92	1.78			1.34	1.35				
NEBR			2.30	2.36	1.12	1.11	5.01	5.01	3.68	3.92
N MEX					1.09	1.13				
N Y							5.36	5.14		
N C			2.75	2.76						
N DAK	1.70	1.59			1.16	.95				
OHIO			2.29	2.37	1.01	.95	5.27	5.23		
OKLA									3.94	3.90
OREG	1.87	1.84			1.32	1.29				
PA			2.59	2.55	1.21	1.17				
S C							5.26	5.26		
S DAK	1.90	1.62	2.15	2.19	1.07	1.01	5.06	4.98	3.32	3.21
TENN							5.41	5.41		
TEX			2.67	2.64		1.53	4.94	4.68	4.37	4.28
UTAH	2.39	2.34								
WASH	1.90	1.82								
WIS			2.21	2.26	1.22	1.15				
U S	1.85	1.89	2.29	2.36	1.14	1.13	5.22	5.18	3.80	4.00

1/ THE THREE-STATE (MINN, N DAK, AND S DAK) FEED BARLEY PRICE FOR MAY 86 IS $1.43. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH.

UPLAND COTTON AND RICE: PRICES RECEIVED AND MARKETINGS, UNITED STATES, MAY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

ITEM	UNIT	MAR 1986 1/	APR 1986 1/	MAY 1986 2/
COTTON, UPLAND				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/POUND	.550	.564	.545
MARKETINGS 3/	THOUSAND BALES	376	430	NA
RICE				
AVERAGE PRICE	DOLLARS/CWT	7.60	5.80	5.81
MARKETINGS 4/	THOUSAND CWT	4627	8409	NA

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON PURCHASES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH. 3/ MARKETINGS BASED ON EXPANDED DATA FROM A SAMPLE OF APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE COTTON BUYERS. 4/ PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY PRIVATE FIRMS AND RICE (ROUGH EQUIVALENT) SHIPPED FROM PRODUCERS AS REPORTED BY COOPERATIVE MILLS.

FIELD CROPS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1986

STATE	DRY EDIBLE BEANS		FLAXSEED		TOBACCO	PEANUTS 3/4/	
	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/	MAY 1/	APR 1/	MAY 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT		DOLLARS PER BU			DOLLARS PER POUND	
ALA							
CALIF	20.90	21.20					
COLO	16.60	16.40					
FLA							
GA							
IDAHO	17.90	17.40					
IND							
KY							
MD					1.066		
MICH	13.90	14.00					
MINN	14.00	14.20	4.87	4.50			
MO							
NEBR	21.00	20.00					
N C							
N DAK	13.30	13.50	4.88	4.60			
OHIO							
OKLA							
S C							
S DAK							
TENN							
TEX							
VA							
WASH	16.90	16.90					
W VA							
WYO	17.60	16.50					
U S	16.90	16.90	4.88	4.59	1.066		

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ IN-SHELL. 4/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

TOBACCO: AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY AREAS AND TYPES

CLASS BY BELTS	TOBACCO		
	TYPE	MAY 1985	MAY 1986
		DOLLARS PER POUND	
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	1.272	1.066
U S	32	1.272	1.066

FIELD CROPS AND APPLES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1986

STATE	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND APR 1/	COTTON AMERICAN UPLAND MAY 2/	COTTON-SEED 5/	MAY HAY, BALED 3/ ALL	HAY, BALED 3/ ALFALFA	HAY, BALED 3/ OTHER	SWEET POTATOES 3/	APPLES FRESH USE 1/4/
	DOLLARS PER POUND			DOLLARS PER TON			DOL/CWT	DOL/LB
ALA	.574	.544		80.00	80.00	60.00	11.90	
ARIZ	.537	.567		48.00	70.00	45.00		
ARK	.602	.612		80.00	80.00	73.00	12.00	
CALIF	.590	.629		62.00	63.00	54.00		
COLO								.270
CONN								
GA	.555	.575		64.00	65.00	50.00		.310
IDAHO				49.00	50.00	40.00		
ILL				47.00	50.00	40.00		
IND				46.00	48.00	34.00		
IOWA				42.00	42.00	38.00		
KANS				61.00	84.00	55.00		
KY								
LA	.587	.595						.250
MAINE								.210
MD								.260
MASS				52.00	55.00	40.00		.155
MICH				75.00	81.00	55.00		
MINN								
MISS	.604	.616		56.00	63.00	52.00		
MO				84.00	85.00	75.00		
MONT				38.00	40.00	33.00		
NEBR				74.00	80.00	60.00		
NEV								.260
N H								.200
N J				74.00	76.00	60.00		
N MEX				78.00	86.00	72.00		.118
N Y							9.75	
N C				50.00	57.00	41.00		
N DAK				55.00	60.00	40.00		
OHIO				54.00	61.00	50.00		
OKLA	.515	.483		77.00	92.00	55.00		.216
OREG				66.00	74.00	57.00		.175
PA				48.00	50.00	40.00		
S DAK								
TENN	.572	.549		65.00	77.00	59.00		
TEX	.511	.512		66.00	73.00	51.00		
UTAH								.250
VT								.210
VA				89.00	93.00	81.00		.235
WASH								
W VA				67.00	68.00	55.00		
WIS				71.00	74.00	66.00		
WYO								
U S	.564	.545		70.90	74.10	56.40	10.60	.211

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ BASED ON SALES DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE MONTH.
3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ EQUIVALENT P.H.D. RETURNS FOR CALIF, N Y, OREG, AND WASH. PRICE AT POINT OF FIRST SALE FOR OTHER STATES. 5/ INSUFFICIENT SALES.

POTATOES: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1986

STATE	APR	MAY	STATE	APR	MAY
	DOLLARS PER CWT			DOLLARS PER CWT	
ALA					
ARIZ	14.10	7.95	N Y - ALL	3.55	3.35
CALIF - ALL	5.55	7.20	- LONG ISLAND	2.80	2.80
- WINTER	7.05		- UPSTATE	3.75	3.50
- SPRING	8.30	8.00	N C		
- SUMMER			N DAK	2.85	2.50
- FALL	5.15	6.05	OHIO		
COLO	1.95	1.60	OREGON	3.55	3.55
FLA	16.30	6.25	PA	4.00	4.30
IDAHO - ALL 1/	3.75	3.15	TEX		5.90
- FRESH	1.20	NA	VA		
- PROCESSING	3.35	NA	WASH	3.55	3.70
MAINE	2.85	3.70	WIS	3.15	2.90
MICH	4.60	4.50			
MINN	2.55	2.20	U S - ALL 1/	4.24	4.13
N J			- FRESH	4.76	NA
			- PROCESSING	3.40	NA

1/ AVERAGE PRICE OF POTATOES SOLD FOR ALL USES, INCLUDING FRESH MARKET, PROCESSING, SEED AND LIVESTOCK FEED.

CITRUS FRUIT: PRICES AND EQUIVALENT RETURNS, BY UTILIZATION, BY STATES, MAY 1986

COMMODITY AND STATE	F.O.B. PACKED FRESH	EQUIVALENT RETURNS					
		PACKINGHOUSE-DOOR			ON-TREE		
		ALL	FRESH	PROCESS	ALL	FRESH	PROCESS
	DOLLARS PER BOX 1/						
GRAPEFRUIT:							
ARIZ	11.60	3.67	6.68	.92	2.17	5.18	-.58
CALIF	12.50	5.65	7.54	.88	4.19	6.07	-.56
DESERT VALLEYS	12.70	6.14	7.78	.92	4.64	6.28	-.58
OTHER AREAS	11.30	3.70	6.20	.80	2.38	4.88	-.52
FLA	12.70	6.60	7.90	5.22	4.97	6.30	3.57
WHITE SEEDLESS	12.40	5.93	7.60	5.25	4.29	6.00	3.60
PINK SEEDLESS	12.80	7.13	8.00	5.15	5.51	6.40	3.50
CALIF-ARIZ							
DESERT VALLEYS					4.27	6.17	-.58
U S	12.50	5.95	7.63	3.34	4.41	6.11	1.78
LEMONS:							
CALIF	18.50	7.65	11.10	1.72	4.93	8.38	-1.00
U S	18.50	7.65	11.10	1.72	4.93	8.38	-1.00
LIMES:							
FLA	58.00	41.90	49.20	2.25	36.74	43.90	-2.15
ORANGES:							
ARIZ	12.60	5.89	7.40	.64	4.09	5.60	-1.16
VALANCIAS	12.60	5.89	7.40	.64	4.09	5.60	-1.16
CALIF	12.70	5.42	7.22	.35	3.70	5.50	-1.34
NAVELS	12.70	4.88	7.10	.28	3.22	5.44	-1.38
VALENCIAS	12.60	6.45	7.40	.64	4.65	5.60	-1.16
FLA	10.00	5.97	5.20	6.00	3.97	3.20	4.00
VALENCIAS	10.00	5.97	5.20	6.00	3.97	3.20	4.00
CALIF-ARIZ							
VALENCIAS					4.57	5.60	-1.16
U S	12.30	5.84	6.95	5.54	3.91	5.19	3.57
TANGERINES:							
CALIF	17.00	12.00	12.00		9.50	9.50	
U S	17.00	12.00	12.00		9.50	9.50	

1/ APPROXIMATE NET CONTENTS PER BOX ARE AS FOLLOWS: GRAPEFRUIT - ARIZ AND CALIF DESERT VALLEY, 64 LBS; OTHER CALIF AREAS, 67 LBS; FLA, 85 LBS; LEMONS - 76 LBS; LIMES - 80 LBS; ORANGES - ARIZ AND CALIF, 75 LBS; FLA, 90 LBS; TANGERINES - CALIF, 75 LBS.

CATTLE: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1986

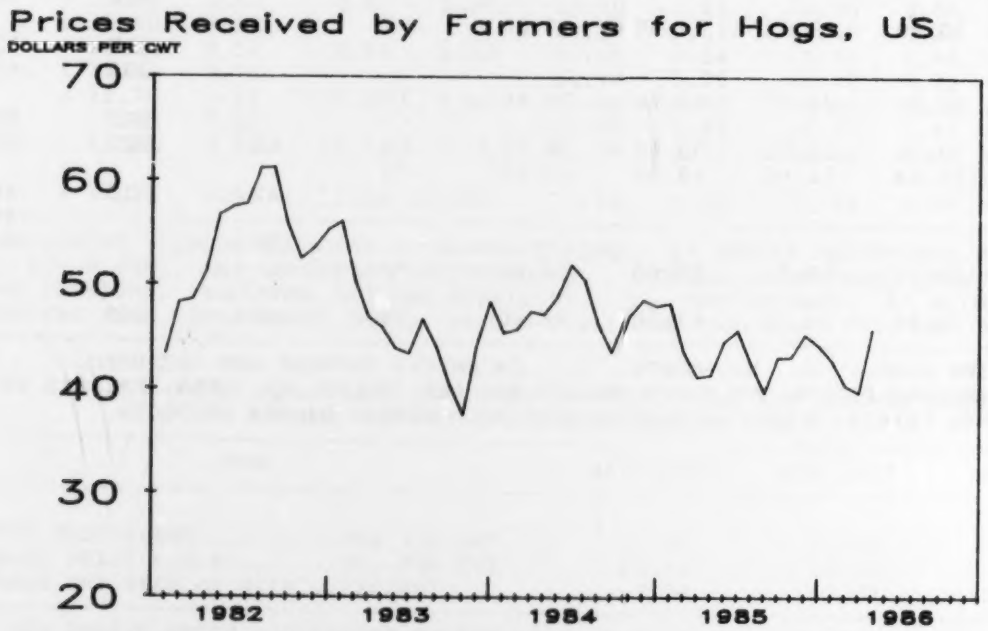
STATE	COWS 1/		STEERS & HEIFERS:		BEEF CATTLE 4/		CALVES	
	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/	APR 2/	MAY 3/
				DOLLARS PER CWT				
ALA	32.90	32.00	47.10	45.40	42.70	41.20	54.20	54.50
ARIZ	34.00	33.10	52.90	54.70	49.80	51.20	54.50	52.80
ARK	33.40	36.30	51.60	50.70	39.90	41.50	57.80	56.30
CALIF	31.60	31.50	51.50	50.50	42.40	41.80	50.40	48.00
COLO	33.80	35.00	55.10	58.50	53.90	57.30	61.90	61.50
FLA	32.80	35.00	45.40	48.00	34.80	38.60	57.10	62.50
GA	32.90	32.50	46.30	46.10	40.30	39.30	51.90	49.60
IDAHO	31.20	35.00	52.50	53.00	48.50	49.40	57.30	59.00
ILL	34.90	40.30	54.00	56.40	53.00	55.60	69.60	70.40
IND	33.90	36.50	50.20	53.00	45.70	48.40	54.40	59.60
IOWA	34.20	36.60	53.50	56.50	50.70	53.50	60.20	59.70
KANS	33.90	35.40	55.10	55.50	54.00	54.50	61.70	63.60
KY	32.10	32.80	49.60	50.30	43.90	44.50	56.40	56.40
LA	34.00	35.00	48.80	47.50	37.00	38.10	55.10	54.00
MICH	33.00	36.00	48.70	50.50	41.80	44.00	49.30	55.00
MINN	34.40	36.80	50.20	53.60	45.60	48.70	51.90	53.30
MISS	32.80	32.10	47.00	44.70	37.20	35.90	55.60	55.60
MO	35.90	38.00	53.50	55.50	48.40	50.30	59.20	59.00
MONT	34.60	37.60	52.40	51.30	46.20	45.80	59.50	60.30
NEBR	34.30	36.90	54.70	57.20	53.80	56.20	64.20	64.90
N MEX	34.60	36.50	51.70	48.70	45.50	44.90	66.20	65.30
N Y	31.90	34.00	39.80	40.50	32.50	34.50	50.50	63.00
N DAK	34.10	36.70	52.60	53.30	49.30	49.80	58.40	58.40
OHIO	33.60	36.00	50.20	51.60	47.00	48.60	54.60	60.00
OKLA	33.90	35.00	53.80	51.00	48.80	47.00	60.40	55.00
OREG	30.40	31.40	50.10	51.10	41.70	43.20	53.70	55.30
PA	32.50	35.90	49.60	51.10	42.80	45.00	60.80	59.90
S DAK	34.70	38.60	54.20	56.80	51.20	53.90	62.00	62.40
TENN	32.20	33.30	50.00	48.20	41.70	41.20	55.40	51.50
TEX	35.30	36.00	53.70	53.60	50.80	50.80	55.90	55.00
UTAH	31.20	34.50	52.10	54.50	51.00	53.50	56.20	60.30
VA	30.00	32.20	50.30	50.50	44.70	44.50	56.10	55.60
WASH	32.60	36.00	52.00	53.00	49.30	50.60	50.00	49.50
WIS	34.10	36.70	47.60	48.70	40.50	42.30	87.00	88.90
WYO	36.20	39.50	55.40	56.80	52.80	53.30	64.90	66.40
U S	33.60	35.60	53.60	54.80	50.30	51.50	58.90	58.40

1/ BEEF COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER AND HERD REPLACEMENT, AND CULL DAIRY COWS SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. 2/ ENTIRE MONTH. 3/ MID-MONTH. 4/ "COWS" AND "STEERS AND HEIFERS" COMBINED.

HOGS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1986

STATE	SOWS		BARROWS AND GILTS		ALL HOGS	
	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/
	DOLLARS PER CWT					
ALA	35.10	35.60	39.10	45.30	38.70	44.30
GA	35.40	36.70	41.30	47.10	41.00	46.60
ILL	38.00	39.90	39.90	46.20	39.70	45.40
IND	36.30	37.10	39.80	47.00	39.50	46.30
IOWA	37.40	40.00	39.70	46.60	39.50	46.20
KANS	36.60	39.00	39.60	46.20	39.20	45.30
KY	38.10	39.10	40.20	45.40	40.10	45.10
MICH	33.70	38.50	39.60	46.00	39.10	45.40
MINN	36.40	37.60	40.40	45.40	40.20	45.00
MO	38.80	40.00	39.60	45.50	39.50	44.90
NEBR	37.70	40.50	40.10	46.50	39.90	46.00
N C	36.20	38.90	40.20	48.10	40.00	47.50
OHIO	36.70	38.50	40.10	46.00	39.90	45.70
PA	35.30	39.10	41.30	47.00	40.80	46.40
S C	35.60	37.80	40.50	48.20	39.90	47.00
S DAK	35.70	38.00	39.80	46.70	39.40	45.80
TENN	38.20	37.20	39.30	43.50	39.20	42.80
TEX	34.10	35.00	39.80	45.10	39.40	44.30
VA	34.40	35.00	39.80	43.70	39.20	42.70
WIS	35.00	36.00	39.80	45.90	39.40	45.10
U S	37.00	38.90	39.90	46.30	39.70	45.70

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH.



SHEEP, WOOL, AND POULTRY: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1986

STATE	SHEEP		LAMBS		MAY			
	APR 1/	MAY 2/	APR 1/	MAY 2/	WOOL 1/3/	TURKEYS 2/	BROILERS 1/4/	EGGS 2/5/
	DOLLARS PER CWT				DOLLARS PER POUND			DOL/DOZ
ALA							.300	.486
ARIZ	15.20	12.50	69.00	74.90	.62			
ARK						.41	.320	.460
CALIF	22.20	25.00	65.10	69.30	.73	.40	.340	.440
COLO	23.60	22.00	68.90	70.00	.63			
CONN								.840
DEL							.350	
FLA							.290	.410
GA							.290	.454
IDAHO	18.30	16.90	60.10	63.50	.60			
ILL								.520
IND								.540
IOWA	24.10	26.10	78.90	79.00	.39	.41		.396
KANS	23.60	23.60	69.60	73.20	.61			
LA							.310	
MAINE							.300	.730
MD							.350	
MICH								.400
MINN	21.50	22.70	72.30	77.90	.44	.41		.410
MISS							.312	.494
MO						.40		.377
MONT	19.70	20.00	57.60	68.00	.73			
NEBR	24.90	24.70	75.40	83.40	.56			
N MEX	27.80	27.10	68.20	70.40	.95			
N Y								.531
N C						.42	.280	.448
OHIO	26.00	23.00	76.80	79.00	.43			.450
OKLA							.320	
OREG	18.50	19.20	64.80	67.20	.68			
PA							.310	.570
S C							.290	.450
S DAK	24.00	26.00	66.70	73.90	.76			
TENN							.275	.550
TEX	27.70	28.50	72.00	76.50	.85	.41	.320	.590
UTAH	20.50	18.60	64.00	67.80	.70			
VA						.42	.310	.469
WASH								.407
WIS						.34		.440
WYO	35.70	19.50	60.60	78.40	.71			
U S	24.90	24.70	69.10	73.40	.752	.407	.309	.488

1/ ENTIRE MONTH. 2/ MID-MONTH. 3/ INCENTIVE PAYMENT NOT INCLUDED.
4/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE EXCEPT FOR ARK, CALIF, LA, OKLA, PA, AND TEX.
5/ MARKET (TABLE) EGGS. INCLUDES EGGS SOLD RETAIL BY THE PRODUCER.

MILK AND MILK COWS: PRICES RECEIVED, BY STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1986

STATE	APRIL						MAY		
	FLUID GRADE MILK 1/		MANUFACTURING GRADE MILK		ALL MILK 2/		ALL MILK 2/3/		MILK COWS 4/
	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	PRICE	FAT TEST	
	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/CWT	PCT	DOL/HEAD
ALA	13.40	3.56	10.30	3.65	13.40	3.56	13.40	3.54	
ARK	13.20	3.42	10.50	3.43	13.00	3.42	13.00	3.40	
CALIF	11.40	3.62	10.90	3.69	11.38	3.62	11.40	3.57	
COLO	13.35	3.68			13.40	3.68	13.20	3.50	
FLA	15.50	3.55			15.50	3.55	15.90	3.48	
GA	13.30	3.59			13.30	3.59	14.10	3.53	
IDAHO	12.00	3.66	11.13	3.61	11.70	3.64	11.30	3.57	
ILL	12.20	3.67	11.60	3.65	12.10	3.67	11.90	3.59	
IND	12.20	3.67	10.70	3.68	12.10	3.67	12.20	3.57	
IOWA	11.80	3.65	11.10	3.61	11.60	3.64	11.30	3.51	
KANS	12.60	3.54	10.80	3.55	12.30	3.54	12.60	3.47	
KY	12.20	3.61	10.50	3.50	11.90	3.59	12.20	3.55	
LA	12.90	3.37			12.90	3.37	13.50	3.41	
MD	12.30	3.61			12.30	3.61	11.90	3.50	
MICH	12.30	3.67	11.10	3.73	12.30	3.67	12.00	3.60	
MINN	11.70	3.62	11.00	3.60	11.47	3.61	11.40	3.56	
MISS	12.50	3.47	10.50	3.54	12.40	3.47	12.60	3.48	
MO	11.90	3.55	10.70	3.54	11.70	3.55	11.60	3.47	
NEBR	12.50	3.65	10.90	3.61	11.90	3.64	11.70	3.54	
N Y	11.80	3.67			11.80	3.67	11.70	3.65	
N C	13.50	3.64	11.20	3.64	13.40	3.64	13.40	3.56	
N DAK	11.40	3.62	10.40	3.60	10.90	3.61	10.80	3.52	
OHIO	12.20	3.67	11.70	3.80	12.10	3.68	12.00	3.58	
OKLA	12.40	3.52	10.20	3.47	12.20	3.52	12.00	3.46	
OREG	12.10	3.73	11.90	3.95	12.10	3.75	11.80	3.67	
PA	12.40	3.66	11.50	3.72	12.40	3.66	12.10	3.59	
TENN	12.60	3.62	10.80	3.50	12.40	3.61	12.30	3.55	
TEX	12.90	3.52			12.90	3.52	12.80	3.46	
UTAH	11.80	3.54	10.80	3.52	11.60	3.54	11.30	3.45	
VT	12.40	3.76			12.40	3.76	12.20	3.73	
VA	12.70	3.61	10.80	3.53	12.60	3.60	12.60	3.54	
WASH	11.80	3.68			11.80	3.68	11.70	3.61	
WIS	11.88	3.71	11.54	3.76	11.79	3.72	11.60	3.65	
U S	12.10	3.64	11.20	3.67	12.00	3.64	11.90	3.58	

1/ INCLUDING SURPLUS DIVERTED TO MANUFACTURING. 2/ BEFORE DEDUCTIONS FOR HAULING, CO-OP FEES, AND GOVERNMENT WITHHOLDING. INCLUDES BULK-TANK, QUANTITY, AND OTHER PREMIUMS. EXCLUDES HAULING SUBSIDIES. 3/ PRELIMINARY. 4/ ANIMALS SOLD FOR DAIRY HERD REPLACEMENT ONLY. PRICES PUBLISHED JAN, APR, JUL, AND OCT.

PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT FOR MANUFACTURING MILK 1/: UNITED STATES, APRIL AND MAY 1986, WITH COMPARISONS

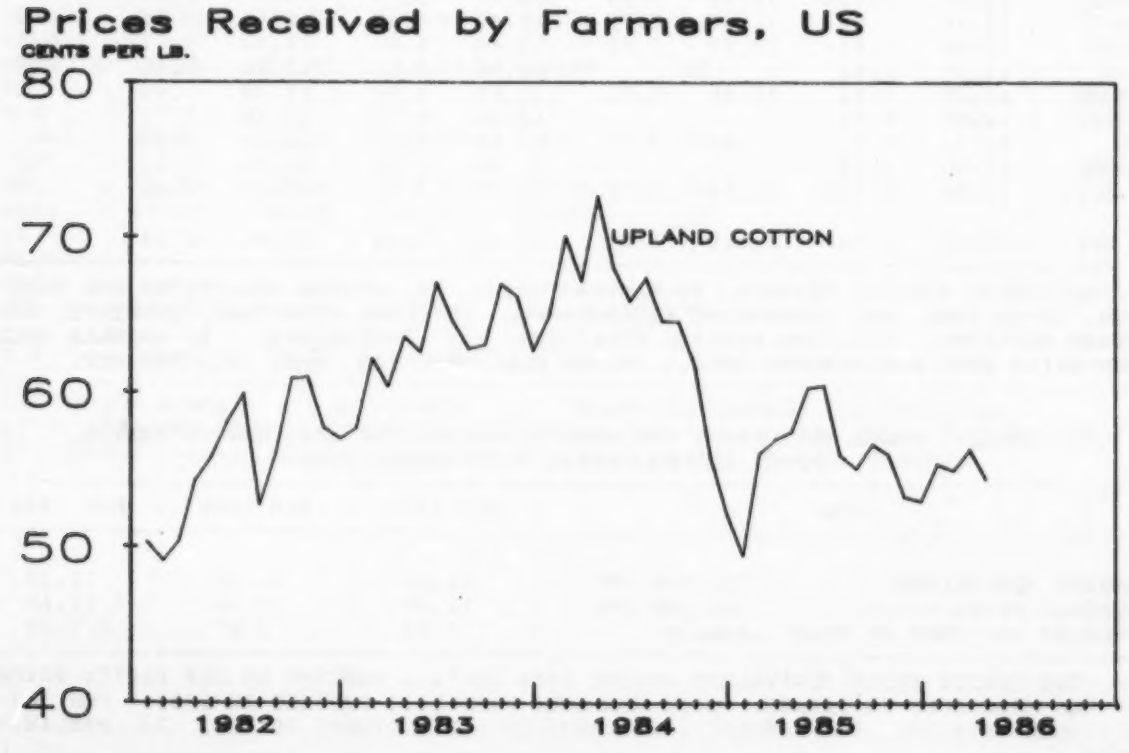
ITEM	MAY 1985	APR 1986	MAY 1986
PARITY EQUIVALENT.....DOL PER CWT	21.62	21.28	21.28
AVERAGE PRICE F.O.B.....DOL PER CWT	11.60	11.20	2/11.10
AVERAGE FAT TEST OF MILK...PERCENT	3.58	3.67	2/3.60

1/ THE PARITY PRICE EQUIVALENT DURING 1986 IS 92.1 PERCENT OF THE PARITY PRICE OF ALL MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, WHICH COMPARES WITH 91.6 PERCENT IN 1985. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, SEE JANUARY 1986 ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

COTTON AND COTTONSEED: SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY STATES, 1984 AND 1985

STATE	COTTON						COTTONSEED	
	UPLAND		AMER - PIMA		ALL			
	1984 1/	1985 2/	1984 1/	1985 2/	1984 1/	1985 2/	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER POUND						DOLLARS PER TON	
ALA	.553	.538			.553	.538	94.50	56.00
ARIZ	.598	.539	.917	.853	.622	.572	101.00	69.00
ARK	.556	.549			.556	.549	81.50	55.50
CALIF	.668	.585			.668	.585	119.00	85.00
FLA	.579	.520			.579	.520	75.00	35.00
GA	.584	.541			.584	.541	93.50	57.00
KANS	.483	.479			.483	.479	103.00	59.50
LA	.543	.546			.543	.546	79.00	48.50
MISS	.542	.547			.542	.547	81.00	51.50
MO	.579	.550			.579	.550	86.50	52.00
N MEX	.598	.570	.986	.988	.646	.627	102.00	60.50
N C	.618	.550			.618	.550	93.00	45.00
OKLA	.483	.476			.483	.476	103.00	59.50
S C	.610	.570			.610	.570	97.50	50.00
TENN	.562	.532			.562	.532	90.50	53.00
TEX	.525	.514	.897	.971	.528	.518	101.00	62.50
VA	.630	.550			.630	.550	93.00	45.00
US	.575	.544	.919	.890	.578	.548	99.50	65.00

1/ INCLUDES ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS. 2/ AVERAGE TO APRIL 1, 1986 WITH NO ALLOWANCE FOR UNREDEEMED LOANS.



TOBACCO: SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY TYPE, BY STATES, CROPS OF 1984 AND 1985

CLASS AND TYPE	TYPE NO.	1984	1985
		DOLLARS PER POUND	
FLUE-CURED:			
N C	11	1.803	1.727
VA	11	1.819	1.765
TOTAL OLD & MIDDLE BELTS	11	1.808	1.737
EASTERN N C BELT	12	1.810	1.704
N C	13	1.810	1.718
S C	13	1.813	1.727
TOTAL N C BORDER & S C BELT	13	1.812	1.723
FLA	14	1.804	1.709
GA	14	1.826	1.711
TOTAL FLA-GA BELT	14	1.822	1.711
TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	1.811	1.719
FIRE-CURED:			
VA BELT	21	1.178	1.240
KY	22	1.571	1.460
TENN	22	1.540	1.522
TOTAL EASTERN DISTRICT	22	1.549	1.503
KY	23	1.557	1.460
TENN	23	1.635	1.450
TOTAL WESTERN DISTRICT	23	1.569	1.458
TOTAL KY-TENN FIRE-CURED	22-23	1.554	1.492
TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23	1.514	1.469
LIGHT AIR-CURED:			
IND	31	1.865	1.576
KY	31	1.884	1.599
MO	31	1.857	1.580
N C	31	1.844	1.568
OHIO	31	1.890	1.590
TENN	31	1.858	1.591
VA	31	1.850	1.575
W VA	31	1.800	1.555
TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31	1.876	1.594
MD 2/	32	1.399	1/1.357
PA	32	1.010	1.150
TOTAL SOUTHERN MD BELT	32	1.320	1.319
TOTAL LIGHT AIR-CURED	31-32	1.848	1.579

SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 22.

TOBACCO: SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY TYPE, BY STATES, CROPS OF 1984 AND 1985

CLASS AND TYPE	TYPE NO.	1984	1985
		DOLLARS PER POUND	
DARK AIR-CURED:			
KY	35	1.306	1.285
TENN	35	1.329	1.324
TOTAL ONE-SUCKER	35	1.311	1.293
KY GREEN RIVER BELT	36	1.207	1.190
TOTAL KY-TENN DARK AIR-CURED	35-36	1.279	1.263
VA SUN-CURED BELT	37	.943	1.000
TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED	35-37	1.269	1.259
TOTAL TYPES OTHER THAN CIGAR	11-37	1.811	1.648
CIGAR FILLER:			
PA SEEDLEAF	41	.900	.710
OHIO-MIAMI VALLEY 3/	42-44	.900	.870
TOTAL CIGAR FILLER 3/	41-44	.900	.726
CIGAR BINDER:			
CONN VALLEY BROADLEAF	51	1.700	1.800
MASS-CONN VALLEY HAVANA SEED	52	1.550	1.600
TOTAL CONN VALLEY BINDER	51-52	1.676	1.775
SOUTHERN WIS	54	1.110	1.030
NORTHERN WIS	55	1.110	1.030
TOTAL WIS BINDER	54-55	1.105	1.030
TOTAL CIGAR BINDER	51-55	1.164	1.108
CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER 42-44 AND 54-55	42-44 54-55	1.081	1.016
CIGAR WRAPPER:			
CONN	61	12.500	12.650
MASS	61	12.500	12.650
TOTAL CONN VALLEY SHADE-GROWN	61	12.500	12.650
TOTAL CIGAR TYPES	41-61	1.574	1.543
U S	ALL	1.806	1.645

1/ THE AVERAGE OF AUCTION SALES THROUGH APRIL 29, 1986. 2/ 1984 CURRENTLY CONSIDERED TYPE 32, BUT CAN BE CLASSIFIED AS OTHER TYPES AT TIMES OF MARKETING IF STANDARDS SPECIFIED FOR TYPE 32 ARE NOT MET. 3/ INCLUDES BINDER TYPES GROWN IN OHIO.

TOBACCO: PRICES RECEIVED BY TYPES, BY STATES, JULY 1984 - JUNE 1985

CLASS AND TYPE	TYPE NO.	1984 JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1985 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
		DOLLARS PER POUND											
FLUE-CURED:													
N C	11		1.680	1.855	1.852	1.713							
VA	11		1.646	1.858	1.875	1.717							
TOTAL OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS	11		1.672	1.856	1.859	1.716							
EASTERN N C BELT	12		1.755	1.872	1.812								
N C	13		1.735	1.886	1.839								
S C	13		1.743	1.885	1.849								
TOTAL N C BORDER & S C BELT	13		1.740	1.885	1.845								
FLA	14	1.470	1.836	1.897									
GA	14	1.580	1.841	1.896	1.781								
TOTAL FLA-GA BELT	14	1.559	1.840	1.896	1.781								
TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	1.559	1.744	1.872	1.842	1.716							
FIRE-CURED:													
VA BELT	21					1.302	1.193	1.206	1.069				
KY	22							1.524	1.584	1.577			
TENN	22							1.526	1.580	1.565	1.399		
TOTAL EASTERN DISTRICT	22							1.525	1.582	1.569	1.399		
KY	23							1.558	1.558	1.549			
TENN	23							1.636	1.636	1.627			
TOTAL WESTERN DISTRICT	23							1.570	1.570	1.560			
TOAL KY-TENN FIRE-CURED	22-23							1.546	1.579	1.568	1.399		
TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23					1.302	1.193	1.513	1.551	1.568	1.399		
LIGHT AIR-CURED:													
IND	31					1.869	1.869	1.862	1.847				
KY	31					1.887	1.887	1.881	1.861	1.815			
MO	31					1.860	1.860	1.855					
N C	31					1.843	1.847	1.836					
OHIO	31					1.900	1.893	1.884	1.881				
TENN	31					1.856	1.863	1.849					
VA	31					1.849	1.857	1.832					
W VA	31					1.809	1.801	1.791					
TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31					1.876	1.878	1.876	1.862	1.813			
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32									1.514	1.380	1.272	
TOTAL LIGHT AIR-CURED	31-32					1.876	1.878	1.876	1.862	1.554	1.380	1.272	
DARK AIR-CURED:													
KY	35						1.344	1.291	1.229				
TENN	35						1.418	1.303	1.204				
TOTAL ONE SUCKER	35						1.356	1.294	1.224				
KY GREEN RIVER BELT	36						1.240	1.194	1.095				
TOTAL KY-TENN DARK AIR-CURED	35-36						1.317	1.264	1.188				
VIRGINIA SUN-CURED BELT	37						1.031	.857					
TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED BELT	35-37						1.305	1.254	1.188				
TOTAL US	11-37	1.559	1.744	1.872	1.842	1.873	1.854	1.829	1.673	1.562	1.381	1.272	

TOBACCO: PRICES RECEIVED BY TYPES, BY STATES, JULY 1985 - JUNE 1986

CLASS AND TYPE	TYPE NO.	1985 JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	1986 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
		DOLLARS PER POUND											
FLUE-CURED:													
N C	11	1.659	1.533	1.772	1.824	1.648							
VA	11	1.703	1.515	1.772	1.850	1.651							
TOTAL OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS	11	1.679	1.530	1.772	1.832	1.650							
EASTERN N C BELT	12	1.412	1.558	1.766	1.756								
N C	13	1.378	1.598	1.814	1.767								
S C	13	1.484	1.642	1.815	1.762								
TOTAL N C BORDER & S C BELT	13	1.449	1.625	1.814	1.765								
FLA	14	1.349	1.745	1.808									
GA	14	1.421	1.722	1.794	1.675								
TOTAL FLA-GA BELT	14	1.407	1.726	1.796	1.675								
TOTAL FLUE-CURED	11-14	1.509	1.604	1.782	1.790	1.650							
FIRE-CURED:													
VA BELT	21						1.378	1.192	1.060				
KY	22							1.613	1.460	1.336	1.119		
TENN	22							1.598	1.552	1.405	1.406		
TOTAL EASTERN DISTRICT	22							1.602	1.522	1.383	1.346		
KY	23							1.522	1.442	1.298			
TENN	23							1.512	1.432	1.288			
TOTAL WESTERN DISTRICT	23							1.521	1.441	1.297			
TOAL KY-TENN FIRE-CURED	22-23							1.576	1.499	1.375	1.346		
TOTAL FIRE-CURED	21-23						1.378	1.546	1.475	1.375	1.346		
LIGHT AIR-CURED:													
IND	31					1.589	1.575	1.582	1.565				
KY	31					1.604	1.602	1.603	1.579	1.476			
MO	31					1.596	1.584	1.560	1.551				
N C	31					1.576	1.568	1.557	1.533				
OHIO	31					1.600	1.592	1.599	1.571				
TENN	31					1.596	1.592	1.576	1.548				
VA	31					1.579	1.575	1.576					
W VA	31					1.543	1.562	1.567	1.541				
TOTAL BURLEY BELT	31					1.599	1.597	1.595	1.576	1.476			
SOUTHERN MD BELT	32									1.450	1.327	1.066	
TOTAL LIGHT AIR-CURED	31-32					1.599	1.597	1.595	1.576	1.452	1.327	1.066	
DARK AIR-CURED:													
KY	35						1.299	1.311	1.194				
TENN	35						1.358	1.310	1.216				
TOTAL ONE SUCKER	35						1.312	1.311	1.199				
KY GREEN RIVER BELT	36						1.224	1.182	1.054				
TOTAL KY-TENN DARK AIR-CURED	35-36						1.286	1.268	1.163				
VIRGINIA SUN-CURED BELT	37						1.076	.886					
TOTAL DARK AIR-CURED BELT	35-37						1.283	1.258	1.163				
TOTAL US	11-37	1.509	1.604	1.782	1.790	1.600	1.587	1.564	1.534	1.417	1.324	1.066	

FEED: PRICES PAID - MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE, BY STATES, 1984-85 1/

STATE	LAYING FEED		BROILER GROWER		TURKEY GROWER		DAIRY FEED - 16%	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	DOLLARS PER TON							
ALA	215	197	243	192			197	174
ARIZ	261	210					2/ 190	2/ 173
ARK	207	191	233	199	273	250	174	149
CALIF	186	163	229	194	226	215	176	165
COLO	229	221			249	238	212	186
CONN	185	157					172	147
DEL	227	185	236	211	250	222	188	162
FLA	232	222	257	231			223	184
GA	205	164	234	212	245	250	193	168
HAW	254	214						
IDAHO	237	207					169	154
ILL	226	205			256	229	206	178
IND	234	212	254	226	257	201	207	185
IOWA	200	184			250	214	195	160
KANS	226	198					192	159
KY	221	193					189	167
LA	256	224	275	247			203	176
MAINE	169	142	225	197			178	152
MD	227	185	236	211			188	162
MASS	181	159					176	153
MICH	209	183			259	252	200	188
MINN	212	180	221	196	217	186	180	152
MISS	177	133	182	155			190	160
MO	199	177	217	197	223	185	184	156
MONT	232	218					178	157
NEBR	221	185			233	179	176	157
NEV							237	235
N H	193	164					192	168
N J	208	179					203	175
N MEX	253	215					208	201
N Y	220	190			252	225	194	164
N C	209	169	247	176	243	193	179	151
N DAK	220	201			245	220	169	156
OHIO	195	170	228	197	229	208	198	171
OKLA	221	199	261	240	317	267	187	164
OREG	193	183	218	204	211	199	188	170
PA	211	181	228	192	243	208	197	169
R I	192	164					178	155
S C	215	185	246	202	238	203	192	169
S DAK	214	197			235	210	188	169
TENN	205	172	210	184			189	163
TEX	236	206	268	220	298	256	212	193
UTAH	201	182			229	188	174	164
VT	187	156					187	159
VA	211	183	242	218	289	235	204	179
WASH	205	198	228	198	268	266	187	176
W VA	228	204	249	223	281	270	199	173
WIS	219	200	244	217	259	228	220	169
WYO								
U S	206	182	233	197	245	212	191	169

1/ AVERAGE FEED PRICE FOR POULTRY MARKETING YEARS: DEC THROUGH NOV, FOR LAYING FEED AND BROILER GROWER, JAN THROUGH DEC FOR TURKEY GROWER, AND DAIRY FEED. 2/ ARIZ 14% DAIRY FEED.

FEED: PRICE RATIOS - MARKETING YEAR AVERAGE, BY STATES, 1984-85 1/

STATE	EGG-FEED 2/		BROILER-FEED 3/		TURKEY-FEED 4/		MILK-FEED 5/	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
ALA	8.1	7.0	2.6	2.9			1.50	1.67
ARIZ	4.7	5.0					6/1.56	6/1.68
ARK	7.1	6.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.7	1.63	1.85
CALIF	6.3	6.1	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.5	1.46	1.48
COLO	6.6	5.4			4.0	4.2	1.40	1.51
CONN	11.2	11.3					1.72	1.90
DEL	9.3	10.6	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.6		
FLA	5.5	4.3	2.5	2.5			1.45	1.79
GA	8.4	8.0	2.7	2.6	3.9	3.8	1.51	1.68
HAW	7.0	7.1						
IDAHO	5.2	4.6					1.50	1.57
ILL	6.1	5.3			3.2	3.8	1.31	1.43
IND	6.0	5.0	2.6	2.5	5.1	6.3	1.30	1.38
IOWA	6.1	4.8			3.7	4.3	1.34	1.53
KANS	5.6	4.5					1.46	1.70
KY	6.0	5.4					1.42	1.53
LA	8.0	7.1	2.5	2.5			1.43	1.60
MAINE	10.9	10.8	2.9	2.9			1.63	1.86
MD	7.2	7.0	3.1	3.1			1.49	1.62
MASS	12.0	12.3					1.59	1.71
MICH	5.7	4.6			4.1	4.1	1.35	1.35
MINN	5.7	4.9	2.9	2.9	4.2	5.2	1.42	1.59
MISS	9.4	10.4	3.8	4.0			1.51	1.73
MO	6.1	4.9	3.1	3.1	4.1	4.8	1.43	1.60
MONT	5.5	4.7						
NEBR	4.5	4.3			3.6	4.7	1.53	1.62
NEV								
N H	11.0	11.0						
N J	8.5	7.3					1.33	1.45
N MEX	5.8	5.2						
N Y	6.4	5.9			3.8	4.1	1.39	1.56
N C	8.5	9.1	2.6	3.2	4.3	5.2	1.68	1.92
N DAK	6.0	4.2			3.6	4.3	1.46	1.46
OHIO	6.7	4.9	2.5	2.6	4.4	4.6	1.36	1.50
OKLA	7.5	6.7	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.4	1.48	1.63
OREG	6.6	6.6	3.2	3.2	4.2	5.0	1.44	1.51
PA	7.0	6.1	2.9	3.2	4.9	4.8	1.41	1.55
R I	9.8	9.6						
S C	6.6	5.5	2.7	2.8	4.3	5.0		
S DAK	4.5	3.7			3.9	4.5	1.48	1.55
TENN	6.9	6.6	3.0	3.0			1.45	1.66
TEX	7.0	6.3	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.9	1.35	1.43
UTAH	5.3	5.5			5.2	6.6	1.48	1.46
VT	11.4	11.7					1.50	1.67
VA	7.6	7.3	2.8	2.8	3.5	4.3	1.36	1.50
WASH	6.1	4.9	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.8	1.40	1.41
W VA	8.1	8.2	3.0	2.8	3.6	3.8		
WIS	5.7	4.5	2.5	2.6	3.7		1.35	1.45
WYO								
U S	6.9	6.2	2.9	3.0	3.9	4.5	1.41	1.52

1/ PRICE RATIOS COMPUTED FOR MARKETING YEAR. DEC THROUGH NOV FOR BROILERS AND EGGS. JAN THROUGH DEC FOR MILK AND TURKEYS. 2/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE DOZEN EGGS. 3/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT. 4/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT. 5/ MILK FEED IS POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF WHOLE MILK. 6/ ARIZ BASED ON 14% MIXED DAIRY FEED.

BROILER-FEED: PRICE RATIO, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1984-NOVEMBER 1985 1/ 2/

STATE	1984	1985									
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
ALA	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.5
ARK	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.6
CALIF	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4
DEL	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.8
FLA	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.7
GA	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.3
LA	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7
MAINE	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1
MD	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.8
MISS	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.5
N C	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.1	3.7
OKLA	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7
PA	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5
S C	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.1
TENN	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.3
TEX	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.4
VA	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9
U S	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.5

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF BROILER GROWER EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF BROILER, LIVE WEIGHT. 2/ REVISED.

TURKEY-FEED: PRICE RATIO, BY STATES, JANUARY 1985-DECEMBER 1985 1/ 2/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ARK	4.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.5	5.1	4.9	4.9
CALIF	4.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.6
IOWA	4.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.7	5.3	4.7	5.2
MINN	6.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.3
MO	4.9	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.6	6.2	6.0
N C	4.6	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.8	5.4	6.3	6.8	7.0	7.1
TEX	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.4
VA	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9
WA	4.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.4
WIS	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.2	4.8
U S	4.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF TURKEY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT. 2/ REVISED.

EGG-FEED: PRICE RATIO, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1984-NOVEMBER 1985 1/ 2/

STATE	1984	1985										
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
ALA	6.9	5.8	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.3	8.2	7.6	7.8
ARK	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.8	8.6	8.2
CALIF	7.1	5.3	5.8	6.7	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	7.0	7.4	7.0
CONN	11.1	11.6	11.8	10.9	10.7	10.5	11.8	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.8
FLA	4.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
GA	8.0	7.4	7.2	8.3	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.3	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.2
ILL	5.1	4.4	4.4	5.3	4.7	4.5	5.6	4.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.6
IND	4.8	4.1	4.3	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.7	4.5	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.5
IOWA	4.7	4.0	3.7	4.8	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.3	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.8
MAINE	10.8	11.5	9.7	10.6	9.7	9.4	11.4	10.4	11.6	12.0	11.4	10.9
MICH	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.5	3.7	3.4	4.2	4.1	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.0
MINN	5.1	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.8
MISS	10.9	9.9	10.7	10.3	9.2	9.7	9.6	9.3	10.5	10.5	11.8	12.0
MO	5.3	3.7	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.9	5.7	5.9	6.3
N Y	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.9	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.6
N C	9.1	9.3	8.1	8.4	8.9	8.4	8.8	8.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.7
OHIO	5.0	4.5	4.6	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	6.2	6.1
PA	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.4
S C	5.3	4.5	5.1	5.7	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.1	6.2	6.7	6.7	7.4
TENN	7.0	5.6	5.4	6.5	5.9	5.7	6.7	5.9	7.2	7.4	7.8	8.6
TEX	6.5	5.1	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.8	7.1	7.5	8.0
VA	7.2	6.1	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.0	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.6
WASH	5.7	4.1	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.3	5.0	6.0	5.8	6.4
WIS	4.9	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.5	3.9	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.9
U S	6.3	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.5	7.1	7.3	7.5

1/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF LAYING FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE DOZEN EGGS.
2/ REVISED.

MILK-FEED: PRICE RATIOS, BY STATES, JANUARY 1985-DECEMBER 1985 1/ 2/

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ALA	1.74	1.72	1.81	1.72	1.64	1.62	1.68	1.66	1.61	1.70	1.56	1.48
ARK	1.92	1.87	1.91	1.84	1.79	1.74	1.74	1.78	1.80	1.97	1.84	1.86
CALIF	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.46	1.46	1.43	1.41	1.40	1.45	1.48	1.50	1.51
COLO	1.55	1.62	1.53	1.54	1.52	1.47	1.51	1.39	1.42	1.50	1.53	1.60
FLA	1.67	1.83	1.81	1.87	1.79	1.73	1.77	1.83	1.76	1.80	1.86	1.82
GA	1.61	1.75	1.65	1.76	1.68	1.66	1.74	1.73	1.64	1.61	1.63	1.60
IDAHO	1.69	1.57	1.62	1.54	1.48	1.45	1.40	1.51	1.63	1.67	1.75	1.68
ILL	1.52	1.60	1.54	1.50	1.45	1.36	1.34	1.36	1.37	1.42	1.38	1.36
IND	1.52	1.46	1.42	1.37	1.35	1.32	1.30	1.36	1.36	1.39	1.40	1.40
IOWA	1.57	1.63	1.54	1.48	1.49	1.60	1.48	1.51	1.53	1.58	1.54	1.48
KANS	1.75	1.79	1.80	1.70	1.58	1.57	1.58	1.64	1.68	1.77	1.74	1.81
KY	1.62	1.61	1.57	1.56	1.55	1.48	1.48	1.49	1.53	1.54	1.50	1.55
LA	1.68	1.69	1.57	1.52	1.55	1.53	1.52	1.57	1.64	1.70	1.64	1.60
MD	1.76	1.73	1.73	1.63	1.57	1.57	1.56	1.55	1.58	1.57	1.64	1.57
MICH	1.36	1.38	1.35	1.32	1.28	1.32	1.35	1.37	1.39	1.48	1.36	1.37
MINN	1.59	1.67	1.67	1.57	1.53	1.51	1.43	1.57	1.63	1.61	1.65	1.64
MISS	1.82	1.84	1.66	1.72	1.67	1.67	1.57	1.72	1.71	1.82	1.77	1.73
MO	1.66	1.77	1.68	1.59	1.56	1.52	1.50	1.50	1.62	1.64	1.67	1.59
NEBR	1.75	1.75	1.71	1.68	1.59	1.54	1.43	1.50	1.64	1.66	1.63	1.63
N Y	1.63	1.59	1.56	1.52	1.51	1.46	1.53	1.56	1.64	1.67	1.63	1.52
N C	1.88	1.84	1.96	2.01	1.92	1.89	1.96	1.96	1.99	1.88	1.86	1.84
N DAK	1.58	1.60	1.48	1.48	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.46	1.51	1.52	1.48	1.40
OHIO	1.60	1.61	1.58	1.58	1.48	1.44	1.44	1.43	1.45	1.49	1.47	1.45
OKLA	1.76	1.71	1.64	1.58	1.53	1.56	1.50	1.59	1.59	1.73	1.78	1.75
OREG	1.62	1.65	1.64	1.55	1.46	1.41	1.40	1.40	1.42	1.56	1.59	1.58
PA	1.62	1.61	1.57	1.54	1.49	1.46	1.49	1.52	1.52	1.60	1.58	1.53
TENN	1.71	1.75	1.66	1.63	1.65	1.58	1.61	1.64	1.62	1.70	1.63	1.58
TEX	1.54	1.51	1.36	1.35	1.35	1.39	1.32	1.34	1.37	1.49	1.56	1.59
UTAH	1.46	1.47	1.49	1.47	1.50	1.29	1.39	1.42	1.55	1.65	1.52	1.64
VT	1.75	1.72	1.72	1.67	1.62	1.64	1.66	1.67	1.69	1.72	1.60	1.57
VA	1.54	1.53	1.45	1.51	1.48	1.42	1.50	1.56	1.54	1.48	1.49	1.44
WASH	1.49	1.54	1.48	1.46	1.31	1.25	1.25	1.39	1.40	1.40	1.47	1.48
WIS	1.50	1.53	1.51	1.44	1.40	1.39	1.37	1.41	1.49	1.48	1.51	1.47
U S	1.57	1.57	1.55	1.51	1.47	1.45	1.44	1.47	1.51	1.56	1.55	1.53

1/ POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF WHOLE MILK.
2/ REVISED.

FEED: PRICE RATIOS, MONTHLY, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1983 - APRIL 1986

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE 1/
					MILK-FEED RATIO 2/								
1983	1.59	1.56	1.55	1.49	1.45	1.43	1.45	1.41	1.36	1.39	1.36	1.34	1.45
1984	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.40	1.48	1.56	1.62	1.59	1.41
1985 3/	1.57	1.57	1.55	1.51	1.47	1.45	1.44	1.47	1.51	1.56	1.55	1.53	1.52
1986 4/	1.52	1.50	*	1.46									
					TURKEY-FEED RATIO 5/								
1983	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.0
1984	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.4	5.0	5.5	3.9
1985 3/	4.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.5
1986 4/	3.4	3.5	*	3.5									

1/ SIMPLE AVERAGE OF MONTHLY RATIOS. 2/ POUNDS OF 16% MIXED DAIRY FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF WHOLE MILK. 3/ REVISED. 4/ PRELIMINARY. 5/ NUMBER OF POUNDS OF TURKEY GROWER FEED EQUAL IN VALUE TO ONE POUND OF TURKEY, LIVE WEIGHT. * DISCONTINUED.

FEED: PRICE RATIOS, MONTHLY, UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 1983 - APRIL 1986

YEAR	DEC 1/	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	AVERAGE 2/
						HOG-CORN RATIO: U.S. 3/							
1983	23.7	23.4	21.9	18.6	15.9	15.1	14.4	13.9	13.9	13.3	12.8	11.8	16.6
1984	14.0	15.4	14.6	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.6	15.8	16.2	16.0	16.5	18.4	15.4
1985 4/	19.0	18.2	18.4	16.3	15.3	15.4	16.9	17.6	17.4	17.3	20.4	19.5	17.6
1986 5/	19.8	19.0	18.4	17.6	17.5								
						HOG-CORN RATIO NORTH CENTRAL STATES 3/							
1983	23.8	23.7	22.1	18.7	16.0	15.2	14.4	14.1	14.1	13.5	13.0	11.9	16.7
1984	14.1	15.5	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.6	16.0	16.2	15.9	16.6	18.6	15.4
1985 4/	19.2	18.3	18.6	16.4	15.3	15.6	17.0	17.7	17.5	17.5	20.3	19.8	17.8
1986 5/	19.8	19.2	19.1	*									
						EGG-FEED RATIO 6/							
1983	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.9	6.0
1984	7.7	8.8	8.5	7.4	8.6	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	6.5	6.9
1985 4/	6.3	5.4	5.6	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.5	7.1	7.3	7.5	6.2
1986 5/	7.4	7.2	6.9	*	6.5								
						BROILER-FEED RATIO 7/							
1983	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.6
1984	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9
1985 4/	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.0
1986 5/	3.2	3.2	3.1	*	3.2								

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